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‘Feels so good’

- At least four more medals — either gold or silver — guaranteed for Friday in boxing
- Games competition continues until Sunday morning, with closing ceremonies to follow

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▶ Nova Scotia’s Jeremy Page soars down the halfpipe during a silver-medal-winning performance at Ski Martock on Thursday. Dallas Rourke also won silver for Nova Scotia in the women’s event. More Games coverage, pages 36 and 38.

Nova Scotia is riding high after its biggest medal haul yet for one day at the Canada Winter Games.

And — good news — there’s more to come.

Nova Scotia won four medals on Thursday — all silvers — to increase its total to eight. We have three gold, four silver and one bronze, good for seventh place.

“Awesome. It feels so good,” snowboarder Dallas Rourke of Falmouth said shortly after receiving her silver medal at Ski Martock.

Rourke finished second in female halfpipe. Her teammate, Jeremy Page, was runner-up in men’s halfpipe.

Total take

- **Nova Scotia** has now beaten its medal total (seven) from the 2007 Canada Winter Games in Whitehorse.

“I knew it was going to be a good day for the team,” said the 19-year-old Page, who is also from Falmouth. “Good vibes.”

The other medals Thursday came in judo and figure skating.

Brent McDonald from Port Hawkesbury added a judo silver to the two gold won by Whitney Lohnes and Dylan Landry on Wednesday.

“A lot of us have done well in past tournaments and fought all over the place,” McDonald said.

“We knew we could do it.”

In figure skating, Dartmouth’s Tia Dolliver, 19, finished second in Special Olympics Single Level 3 Female to mark the second Canada Winter Games in a row she has won a silver.

On Friday, Nova Scotia’s boxers will compete for four gold medals starting at 7 p.m. at the Halifax Forum after thrilling the home crowd with a semifinal sweep on Thursday.

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It’s Oscar time

Best dressed, best acted

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Winter Games. Ski Martock



▶ Alberta's Jess Cockney, centre, celebrates as he crosses the finish line in front of teammates Graeme Killick, left, and Kevin Sandau in the men's 15-kilometre cross-country event at Ski Martock on Thursday.

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Albertans sweep cross-country podium

Olympians share words of wisdom

Canada Games athletes advised to not worry about results and enjoy the experience ◐ Many Canadian Olympians competed in Canada Games



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For some athletes, the most helpful thing they can do at a Canada Games is lose. Badly.

"I fell eight times in my program and I came in 16th," recalled Craig Buntin, a Kelowna, B.C., figure skater who competed in the 1995 Canada Games.

"It lit a fire in me that didn't go out."

Buntin said he used that anger to push himself, and it worked: He is a three-time Canadian pairs champion and competed in the 2006 Torino Olympics.

Ambassadors



Craig Buntin, left, was one of five Canadian Olympians at Thursday's presser.

▶ The others were Gina Kingsbury (women's hockey), 2010 Olympic silver-medallist Mike Robertson (snowboard cross), Anna Rice (badminton) and Catherine Roberge (judo).

He's sharing his story with many Canada Games participants this week as one of the Olympic ambassadors in town to inspire athletes. Several ambassadors and three Canada Games athletes held a press conference in Halifax yesterday.

Buntin's message was not lost on B.C. boxer Colin Adams.

Adams, 16, came to Halifax from Cranbrook itching to beat his father's Canada Games record, but it didn't go so well.

"I ended up getting a tough draw and losing my first fight (to Bradley Wilcox of Ontario)," he said. "I hope I can meet up with him again next year and try to beat him."

Adams' fight was over quickly, but he'll take home many more memories of Halifax than that.

"I got to meet a lot of new kids and a lot of girls," he said.

Wednesday's gold-medal win is a Canada Games memory that will stick for Dylan Landry of Louisdale, Richmond Co.

"It's something you'll always remember, and you'll always be able to hold with you and tell your friends, family, and at some point your kids," he said.

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▶ Alex Starker

Act of kindness powers skier to gold

Para-alpine skier Alex Starker was getting off the chair lift at Ski Wentworth earlier this week at the Canada Winter Games when her pole broke.

Just minutes from her race the 16-year-old girl from Calgary, whose left arm is amputated below the elbow, freaked out.

"I looked up on the chair and above me there was an athlete from Saskatchewan I knew," she said at Thursday's media conference with the Olympic athletes.

The able-bodied Saskatchewan skier lent Starker a pole. Even though the substitute pole was too long for her, Starker made her run and won gold.

"I came out of the first run 10 seconds ahead of the next girl, which is huge for ski racing," she said.

She'll return home to Alberta with two gold medals in her pocket from both her slalom events.

"It's great to see that kind of camaraderie between different provinces and also between disabled sports and able-bodied sports," she said.

"For me what I'm going to take home from this are new friendships, new bonds and new respect for a lot of different sports."

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Additional charges laid in twin robberies

More charges have been laid in relation to two robberies that took place on Tuesday night in Clayton Park.

In both incidents, police say a group of males approached the victim, who was subsequently assaulted.

An 18-year-old male was charged earlier this week. On Thursday police charged a 16-year-old male, and a 17-year-old male. The charges include two counts of robbery and assault causing bodily harm.

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Cause of two deaths still unknown

Police have ruled out foul play in the deaths of two people found in a apartment earlier this week in Sydney, but they are saying little else about the case.

Autopsies were performed in Halifax on the bodies of a 43-year-old man and a 32-year-old woman.

Police say the exact cause of death has yet to be determined by the medical examiner's office, which is conducting further tests. They say they've completed their investigation.

Police say names are not being released at the request of family.

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No charges in lethal-injection case

A man who said he gave his cancer-stricken wife, Barbara Jean Jollimore-Bolton, a lethal injection lashed out at the medical profession Thursday, saying they failed to give him the right advice on how to use the deadly drugs.

Stephan Bolton reportedly said Wednesday he wanted to end his wife's fight with advanced breast cancer but the next day indicated he didn't know the two drugs he claims he used together would kill her.

"I was the primary caregiver for my wife," the 56-year-old Liverpool man said in a brief interview.

"They gave me drugs to give to her ... They had me inject my wife with this stuff without telling me anything about it or what it would do."

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▶ Barbara Jean Jollimore-Bolton

Bolton said he was released from RCMP custody on Thursday without being charged, a day after he told the Halifax Chronicle Herald he was going to turn himself in to police.

RCMP would only say that a man who "confessed" to a possible homicide had been released without charges and its investigation was ongoing.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Actions

▶ **Guilt** The Chronicle Herald reported Wednesday that Bolton called the newspaper to say he was "racked by guilt" and wanted to take responsibility for his actions.

Stabbing victim knew suspect: Cops

Man facing charge of attempted murder scheduled back in Halifax provincial court today



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Halifax Regional Police say they are still trying to uncover the motive behind a stabbing in Fairview on Wednesday night.

"The exact motive for the stabbing is not clear," said spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter.

But Palmeter said the victim and the suspect are known to one another. Police currently believe the stabbing was the result of an altercation that escalated into violence.

"It was an escalation of a dispute taking place," Palmeter said.

Search

▶ **Police** say they were searching for the weapon used in the stabbing during the day Thursday.

He added both men were in the victim's apartment when the stabbing took place.

Police arrived at an apartment building on Titus Street just after 9 p.m. on Wednesday. They found a 55-year old man suffering from several stab wounds. He was transported to hospital, where he remained yesterday with life-threatening injuries.

Just before midnight, members of the Integrated Crime Unit, along with patrol officers, identified and located a suspect at a nearby residence on Mandaville Court.

A 45-year-old man was arrested without incident.

Arnold Albert Greene of Halifax appeared in court Thursday on charges of attempted murder, uttering threats, robbery and possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose.

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▶ Scene of the crime on Titus Street where a 55-year-old man was found suffering from several stab wounds.

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Pelican to get lift back home

A storm-tossed pelican discovered on the roof of a Halifax-area strip club has been offered a ride home to the United States.

Ralph the brown pelican has been living in a barn since last fall, when he was blown off course by hurricane Earl.

The Hope for Wildlife Society of Seaforth has been feeding him herring and warming him with a heat lamp.

Initial attempts to fly Ralph south on a commercial aircraft were fouled by regulatory issues.

But society spokeswoman Hope Swinimer says local business owner Garry Sowerby has offered to drive the big bird to a wildlife sanctuary in North Carolina.

She says they plan to begin the journey March 7.

Ralph got his name after first being seen on the roof of Ralph's Place strip club in September. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sealers, activists hit Hay Island as hunt kicks off

The grey seal hunt on Nova Scotia's Hay Island got underway Thursday as the weather improved enough to allow hunters, anti-hunt activists and fisheries officers to set out.

A spokeswoman for the Department of Fisheries and Oceans confirmed that all had arrived on the tiny outcrop of rock off eastern Cape Breton.

Humane Society International/Canada issued a statement shortly after the hunt began, condemning federal and provincial officials for allowing it to happen in a designated wilderness area.

"What we witnessed is a crime against nature," said Rebecca Aldworth, the society's executive director. "One of the greatest wildlife spectacles on Earth has just been turned into a killing field."

1,900

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans has set a quota of 1,900 seals.

The society is calling on Ottawa to implement a one-time buyout of the commercial sealing industry and to invest in economic alternatives including eco-tourism. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bulge battle getting the best of Haligonians

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▶ Joggers run past the Public Gardens in this file photo.

Most people are struggling to get in proper exercise, survey shows

BY THE NUMBERS

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Most people in HRM describe themselves as being overweight. Fifty-six per cent of those surveyed, in fact.

And according to research I've conducted on the subject, healthy eating habits (or lack thereof) offer up some very interesting findings as to why.

Although we say we are out of shape, 43 per cent of HRM residents surveyed say they eat junk food up to five times per week. Yet only two per cent exercise daily and an additional 14 per cent only exercise once or twice per week.

Maybe, as expected, the biggest couch potato offenders are those 18 to 24, but the older age group is not much better.

Despite what appear to be our poor eating habits and lack of exercise, over 40 per cent of HRM people surveyed express concern over their health, but they seem to be doing little about it.

Many of us feel we can find a pill to fix it all. Almost 50 per cent are taking such vitamins or supplements daily.

So why are we engaging in these poor lifestyle habits? Well, two-thirds of HRM residents feel that eating healthy is expensive, and this is particularly true among the 35-to-44 crowd where that number spikes to 80 per cent.

Only 10 per cent of us seem aware of the Canada Food Guide, but over 60 per cent have tried some form of dieting in the past 12 months.

We appear to be looking for quick fixes rather than investing in a healthy lifestyle on a daily basis.

The research does have a few bright spots, however.

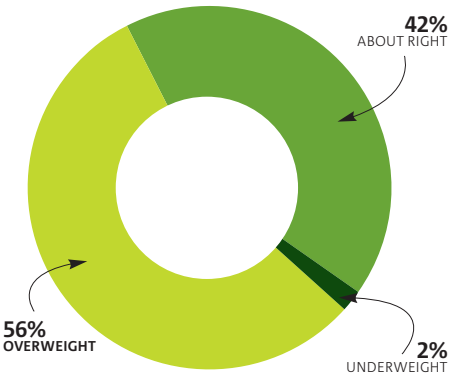
Eighty per cent of those surveyed say they don't smoke and our alcohol consumption at 4.6 drinks per week is among the lowest in the country, according to federal government studies.

Rick Emberley is senior counsel at Marketquest-Omnifacts, an Atlantic Canada research firm. He has conducted public opinion polls in the region for over 25 years.

Survey

- Seven hundred HRM residents were surveyed, with the results carrying a margin of error of plus-or-minus five per cent.

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N.S.'s new top cop assumes command

MacNeil takes over position from Steve Graham, who now heads RCMP's operations in Eastern Canada

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▶ Chief Supt. Alphonse MacNeil at Thursday's ceremony at Windsor Park in Halifax.

Chief Supt. Alphonse MacNeil is feeling honoured at being the new commanding officer of Nova Scotia's RCMP.

"I'm extremely proud to be here," MacNeil said after a Change of Command ceremony on Thursday afternoon at Windsor Park in Halifax.

MacNeil, a Glace Bay native, has been with the RCMP for 33 years and has had many different roles within the force.

He helmed the Integrated Security Unit for the 2010 G8 and G20 summits.

MacNeil is now in charge of all RCMP officers in Nova Scotia.

"I will basically be strategically looking at how we can best place the resources," he said, "and (how to) get the best use of resources from the province."

MacNeil said he wants to hear from people across all Nova Scotia communities for their advice on how to make their communities safer.

"If they are concerned about a particular type of crime in the community, then that's the crime the police are going to focus on," he said.

"It's important that we have these formal ceremonies that welcome new commanding officers, to give thanks to people who have done great work here in Nova Scotia."
RCMP COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ELLIOTT

RCMP Commissioner William Elliot said he has no doubts MacNeil will do a good job.

"I think we're going to get really strong leadership from Alphonse," he said in an interview after Thursday's ceremony. "He's very down to earth practical guy."

CHARITY

United Way exceeds target

The United Way of Halifax raised over $6.3 million in 2010.

The total, announced at a breakfast event in Halifax on Thursday, is $100,000 more than its 2010 goal of $6.2 million.

Campaign co-chairs Joanne Keigan, vice-president of Manulife Financial, and Robert Chisholm, former provincial NDP leader and Dartmouth federal candidate, attributed the success to the generous support of thousands of volunteers and donors.

The breakfast was attended by more than 750 donors, business and community leaders, and representatives of funded agencies.

The annual campaigns are primarily conducted in workplaces that allow employees to donate via voluntary payroll deductions. METRO

Heavy rain could mean flooding for low regions

With Environment Canada forecasting between 40 and 50 millimetres of rain throughout much of Nova Scotia overnight Friday, the province's Emergency Management Office is asking people to prepare for localized flooding.

Low-lying areas are at greatest risk.

"This is a significant amount of rainfall in a short period of time, especially with the snow pack that's already on the ground in some areas," Ross Landry, minister of Emergency Management, said in a release. "Listen for warnings, take a moment to prepare your home and use caution around waterways in the coming days."

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N.B. toll talk draws criticism

Nova Scotia's finance minister is hoping New Brunswick's talk of tolls at the border is just that — speculation.

Graham Steele said placing a toll at the border of the entrance to New Brunswick would be harmful to the economy of Nova Scotia and is hoping it was just a trial balloon.

"That would be a negative step," the finance minister said. "Just like last year when many ideas were put on the table, I'm confident the government there will see that it's not very reasonable to put a toll on the border."

During pre-budget consultations in New Brunswick the idea of placing tolls on New Brunswick highways was resurrected as a way to help cut the province's $820-million deficit.

New Brunswick's finance minister Blaine Higgs said recently that the suggestion of road tolls has always been the top suggestion as he toured the province.

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To be discussed

Steele said he plans to talk to New Brunswick's finance minister about the matter.

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO



▶ Advanced Education Minister Marilyn More

Student Association tackles tuition hike

Amid plans to change government assistance program, ANSSA makes 18 recommendations

Students know tuition costs for Nova Scotia's universities will increase next year.

What they don't know is how the government plans to restructure its student assistance program to address the increased cost to post-secondary education.

In absence of details from the province, the Alliance of Nova Scotia Student Association has released 18 recommendations on changes to the Nova Scotia Student Assistance Program.

The recommendations include increasing the non-repayable grant portion of the student assistance package (to 50 per cent from 20 per cent), setting a debt cap, and removing the cap on in-study income exemption.

Representatives from ANSSA and the Canadian Federation of Students met with Advanced Education Minister Marilyn More on Thursday to discuss the issues.

"It was us doing a lot of talking and her doing a lot of listening," said ANSSA executive director Mark Coffin. "So we didn't get as much feedback on where things are at with the changes they're considering right now, which is a bit unfortunate."

Coffin said department officials did say they were making moves to simplify the loan application process, implement a debt cap, and change the grant/loan ratio.

But the student advocacy groups were told they'll have to wait to budget day for specifics.

More said some of ANSSA's recommendations fit well with what her department is considering in the lead up to the budget.

"Others are more related to the upcoming (Memorandum of Understanding) negotiating process, and others still might be appropriate to look at in terms of legislation," she said.

ALEX BOUTILIER

$30K in the hole

According to ANSSA, 69 per cent of students graduating with a bachelor's degree have an average debt of $31,900 from all sources — including government loans, but also bank loans, lines of credit or family loans.

Feds to say whether they will fund cable

We may know in the next few weeks whether the federal government will pony up cash for a multi-billion-dollar project between Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador's energy utilities.

Premier Kathy Dunderdale of N.L. indicated to reporters she expects a decision within the next few weeks.

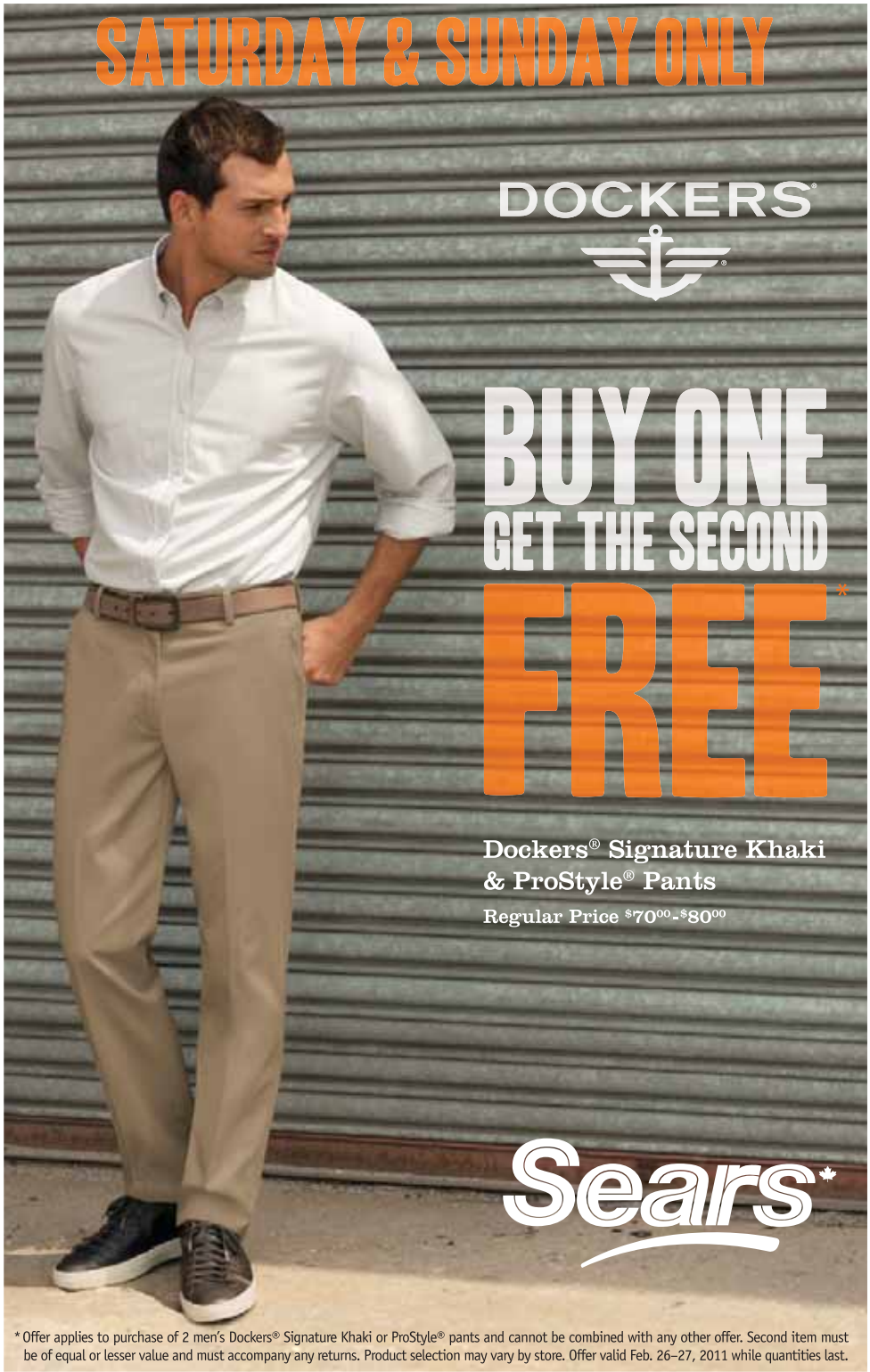
The federal government is being asked to contribute $375 million for a subsea cable connecting the two provinces.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper was reserved in his enthusiasm for the project when he visited Newfoundland earlier this month, saying his government required more information on the environmental and economic benefits.

Newfoundland and Labrador Energy Minister Shawn Skinner said more details have recently been provided to the feds.

Nova Scotia Energy Minister Charlie Parker said he was confident the federal government will want to participate.

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Army attacks Libyan rebels

Gadhafi maintains control over capital But uprising has divided country, pushing it toward civil war

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▶ Libyan children take part in a protest Thursday in the eastern dissident-held Libyan city of Tobruk.

Army units and militiamen loyal to Moammar Gadhafi struck back against rebellious Libyans who have risen up in cities close to the capital Thursday, attacking a mosque where many were holding an anti-government sit-in and battling with others who had seized control of an airport.

A doctor at the mosque said 10 people were killed.

The assaults aimed to push back a revolt that has moved closer to Gadhafi's bastion in the capital, Tripoli. The uprising has already unravelled parts of Gadhafi's regime.

In the latest blow to the Libyan leader, a cousin who is one of his closest aides, Ahmed Gadhaf al-Dam, announced that he has defected to Egypt in protest against the regime's bloody crackdown against the uprising, denouncing what he called "grave violations to human rights and human and international laws."

In Zawiya, 50 kilometres west of Tripoli, an army unit attacked the city's Souq Mosque, where regime opponents had been camped for days in a protest calling for Gadhafi's ouster, a witness said. The soldiers opened fire with automatic weapons and hit the mosque's minaret with fire from an anti-aircraft gun, he said.

A doctor at a field clinic set up at the mosque said he saw the bodies of 10 dead, shot in the head and chest, as well as around 150 wounded.

The other attack came at a small airport outside Misrata, Libya's third largest city, where rebel residents claimed control Wednesday. Militiamen with rocket-propelled grenades and mortars barraged rebels who were guarding the airport, said one of the rebels involved in the battle.

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Global response

- **U.S. President Barack Obama** plans to call British Prime Minister David Cameron and French President Nicholas Sarkozy to discuss possible actions by the international community.
- **White House spokesman** Jay Carney said Obama wants a concerted international effort to pressure the Libyan government.
- **Carney said** no options have been taken off the table, including the possibility of military action.

Canadian airlift

A Foreign Affairs spokeswoman says a military transport plane has been ordered to Rome to help evacuate Canadians from the chaos in Libya.

Lynn Meahan says the C-17 aircraft is en route from Germany and is still awaiting formal clearance to go into Tripoli.

A civil airliner chartered for the evacuation is grounded in Rome because its insurance won't cover the flight. THE CANADIAN PRESS

4,500 Chinese workers flee Libya by ship

VINCENT THIAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



▶ A Chinese woman, centre, who was evacuated from Libya reacts with family members after arriving in Beijing Friday.

Two ships braved churning seas Thursday to whisk some 4,500 Chinese workers away from strife-torn Libya to the island of Crete, while rough weather further west in the Mediterranean left hundreds of Americans stranded on a ferry in Tripoli.

As tens of thousands of foreigners sought to flee fierce fighting in Libya, European countries scrambled to send more ships and military planes to the North African nation and Britain mulled whether to send in its military to rescue stranded oil workers.

Several airlines suspended flights to Libya on Thursday — Lufthansa, Austrian Airlines and Alitalia — amid scenes of chaos and deteriorating security at Tripoli airport.

Those who made it out described a frightening scene: Bodies hanging from electric poles in Libya's eastern port of Benghazi and militia trucks driving around full of dead bodies. One video showed a tank apparently crushing a car with people inside.

In Crete, some passengers smiled and waved from the decks of the Greek-flagged Hellenic Spirit as it arrived from Benghazi, a city that has broken away from Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi's control.

"The situation was pretty bad over there ... we heard lots of gunfire and saw many burned-out buildings," said Pantelis Kimendiadis, a Greek oil worker employed near Benghazi.

"Everyone is really tired and just glad to be out of there ... We have Libyan friends and colleagues who got us out. Our lives were in their hands."

Up to 15,000 Chinese are expected to arrive by ferry to Crete and fly home on chartered flights — about half the number of Chinese working in Libya on construction and oil projects.

Greece has sent four more ferries to Libya, along with a frigate and three military transport planes.

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Mass evacuation

- **Germany** rerouted two navy frigates and one support ship to help with evacuations and had two military aircraft on standby in Malta.
- **India** planned to transport 1,200 citizens by ferry to the nearby Egyptian city of Alexandria over the weekend and fly them home.
- **Turkey** managed to evacuate more than 7,000 of its 25,000 citizens in Libya, mostly by two ships that arrived Thursday in the southern Turkish port of Marmaris.



Soviet spacecraft to be auctioned off in N.Y.

Capsule carried a cosmonaut mannequin and live dog into space

Just weeks before the first man shot into outer space in 1961, the Soviets launched a dress rehearsal. The Vostok 3KA-2 spacecraft — a twin of the Vostok 3KA-3 that later carried cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin — is being auctioned in New York on April 12, the 50th anniversary of the manned mission.

The capsule, scorched during its re-entry into the Earth's atmosphere, was to go on exhibit at the Sotheby's auction house galleries Thursday. It's estimated to sell for between $2 million and $10 million.

The life-size spacesuited mannequin, nicknamed Ivan Ivanovich, has been on loan at the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C., since 1997. It was bought at Sotheby's by the Perot Foundation in 1993.

The faux astronaut shared the small capsule with a mutt named Zvezdochka, or Little Star, who made it back from space safely.

The test mission made one low Earth orbit before its re-entry 115 minutes later and landing in a snow-covered gully near Izhevsk, an industrial city in what's now the European part of Russia.

Just 18 days later, the 3KA-3 manned capsule, later renamed Vostok 1, carried Gagarin on the world's first space flight. Like the mannequin, Gagarin was ejected from the capsule and parachuted down.

The Vostok 1 is now housed in the Rkk Energia Museum near Moscow.

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▶ Workers move the Vostok 3KA-2 space capsule into Sotheby's in New York. The Russian space capsule is scheduled to be auctioned April 12.

By owner

- Sotheby's said the owner, who wished to remain anonymous, bought it privately from the Russians years ago and felt the 50th anniversary was an appropriate time to sell it.
- The capsule's interior, which contained about 1,800 pounds of instrumentation, has been stripped for security reasons.
- It retained "secret" classification until 1986.

Elephant tramples tourist

Police in Thailand say an elephant trampled a Swiss tourist to death during what was supposed to be a peaceful ride through the jungle in the south of the tropical country.

Police Lt.-Col. Apidej Chuaikua said the 63-year-old woman died Tuesday when a pair of elephants carrying her and four other tourists crossed paths and began fighting in a forest in Surat Thani province.

Chuaikua said Thursday that one of the elephants reared up, throwing the woman to the ground, where she was stomped repeatedly. Swiss government officials could not immediately be reached for comment.

Chuaikua said four other tourists suffered minor injuries when they jumped off the elephants' backs and fled. Their nationalities were not immediately known.

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NASA

Discovery makes last voyage

Space shuttle Discovery blasted off on its final voyage Thursday.

Six astronauts are on board the world's most travelled spaceship. They're headed for the International Space Station after a four-month delay for fuel tank repairs.

This is Discovery's 39th and final mission. It's the first of the three space shuttles to be retired this year.

No other spacecraft has been launched more times.

Tens of thousands witnessed history in the making from the Florida launch site. Countless more watched from surrounding towns. Roads leading into Kennedy Space Center were jammed. Discovery should reach the space station Saturday.

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Ruling: Assange faces extradition

- WikiLeaks founder's lawyers question Sweden's judicial process
- Lawyers express concern Assange risks being handed over to the U.S.

Background

WikiLeaks released tens of thousands of U.S. military documents on the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq and on U.S. diplomatic efforts worldwide, deeply angering U.S. and international officials.

- **Assault.** Shortly after WikiLeaks released sensitive documents, two Swedish women accused Assange of sexual assault.
- **Arrest.** Assange was arrested in London in December.
- **Appeal.** Assange has appealed the extradition rulings and his case could eventually be brought before Britain's High Court.

The WikiLeaks media parade returned to the Belmarsh Magistrates' Court once again, this time to hear for certain Julian Assange's fate.

At Belmarsh Magistrates' Court in southeast London, District Judge Howard Riddle ruled the 39-year-old whistleblower should be extradited to Sweden to face sexual assault allegations.

The judge rejected claims from the WikiLeaks founder that he would not face a fair trial, saying the allegations of rape and sexual molestation by two women against Assange meet the definition of extraditable offences and that the Swedish warrant had been properly issued and was valid.

After hearing three days of testimony this month, Riddle concluded, "there is simply no reason to believe there has been a mistake."

Eventually, Assange left the building to speak in front of the media. Looking tired rather than his relaxed self, Assange, while gazing across to the attentive media, called the court case an "abusive process." The famed whistleblower did not appear to smile throughout his speech.

After the judge's decision surfaced to the outside, the number of protesters — many of whom donned masks à la the movie V For Vendetta — swelled, voicing their anger and frustration. A number of activists performed a sit-down protest as a result of the hearing, after which they were eventually physically removed by police.

Meanwhile, Claes Borgström, the lawyer representing the two women at the centre of the sexual allegations, told major Swedish news agency Tidningarnas Telegrambyrå: "This decision was expected because there was no reason to refuse extradition. The only thing would be if the English court had decided that Assange couldn't be guaranteed a fair trial in Sweden, and that is not the case."

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▶ WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange leaves Belmarsh Magistrates' Court Thursday in southeast London.

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▶ Peruvian citizen Vicky Pelaez, left, attending her father's funeral in Cuzco, Peru, was arrested as a suspected Russian spy and was part of a spy swap last year.

Spy swapped, but says no spy

The Peruvian journalist deported by the United States to Russia in a spy swap last year says she never spied for Moscow — and her husband hid his espionage from her until the couple's arrest.

Vicky Pelaez says she also intends to return to her native country.

"I might never forgive him," Pelaez said of her Russian husband, Mikhail Vasenkov, according to an interview published Thursday by the news magazine Caretas.

She said she had known him only as Juan Lazaro, a supposed Uruguayan, through nearly 20 years of marriage.

The two were deported from their home in New York to Russia in July with eight others — alleged sleeper spies — after they pleaded guilty to conspiring to act as unregistered agents of a foreign country.

"Two hours before the sentencing, he still called himself Juan Lazaro. The diplomats and lawyers were the ones who suggested he give his real Russian name" said Pelaez, a former longtime columnist for the New York newspaper El Diario/La Prensa.

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▶ Rafat Al-Akhali drives through the streets of his hometown Wednesday, after returning to Yemen from Canada. He is trying to work with anti-government students to bring about the fall of the regime without bloodshed.

A Yemeni homecoming

‘We want change but we don’t want it to be bloody,’ says one Yemeni, who lived in Canada for eight years

Rafat Al-Akhali’s solution for reforming his country sounds, well, so Canadian. He laughs.

“I know, I know, it does sound so nice. Hey, let’s just be friends.”

Maybe that’s what he gets for living in Calgary and Montreal for the last eight years, returning home as revolutions swept the Arab world. Al-Akhali, 28, grew up under President Ali Abdullah Saleh’s rule and, like many his age, says he was inspired by the revolutions in Tunisia and Egypt that toppled two autocratic presidents.

“But every time we look at that and try to figure out how it’s going to happen here, the scenarios don’t work out,” he said earlier this week as he drove through the capital’s downtown.

“We want change, but we don’t want it to be bloody. The corruption is there, the president and regime failed to manage the country properly, unemployment rate is high — Yemen is failing in many aspects.”

But Al-Akhali stresses what many analysts and politicians have said for weeks — Yemen is different. “The regime here is intertwined in the social fabric. They’re all tribal heads, they’re all influential, so when you say bring down the regime it’s like bringing down society.”

Al-Akhali says he knows his moderate message is not popular among the majority who want Saleh driven out of the country, but he hopes to appeal to the leaders who believe change can come in months, not days. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

‘Change Square’

Thousands joined the student-led sit-in outside the university gates Thursday, in the biggest crowd in the last two weeks.

- **A cardboard cutout** of President Ali Abdullah Saleh hangs from a streetlight by a noose above the protesters.
- **The students** have dubbed the area Al Tagheer (Change) Square.



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Hundreds gather to see royal dedication

William and Kate, who are based in Wales, made an official royal visit to their local community

It was only a lifeboat. But it gave hundreds of people a chance to cheer Thursday as Prince William and fiancée Kate Middleton made an official visit to dedicate the new vessel.

In a ceremony in Anglesey, Wales, the prince made a short statement asking that all those who used the boat be blessed, and then Middleton, with a big smile, poured champagne over the lifeboat.

"I do the talking, she does the fun bit," William joked.

The champagne bottle was not broken over the boat, as is traditional, because the boat was an inflatable and it would not have been easy to crack a bottle on its bow.

Middleton looked elegant and comfortable in her new role as a princess-to-be.

She wore a three-quarter length tailored beige coat designed by British designer Katherine Hooker, and had her hair swept back and topped by a chic feathery hat.

Prince William named the Trearddur Bay Lifeboat Station's new lifeboat the Hereford Endeavour at the ceremony 485 kilometres northwest of London.

"They are a lovely couple. He is a great lad and she is a beautiful girl."
JEAN CRITCHLEY, 63, WHO SAID THE WAIT WAS WORTH IT FOR THE CHANCE TO SEE THE COUPLE

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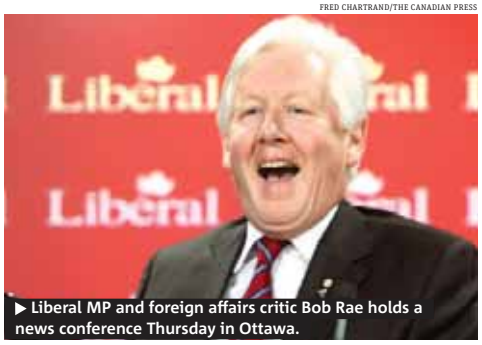
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▶ Prince William and Kate Middleton arrive at a service of dedication for a new RNLI lifeboat at Trearddur Bay Lifeboat Station Thursday in Anglesey, Wales.



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▶ Liberal MP and foreign affairs critic Bob Rae holds a news conference Thursday in Ottawa.

Bev Oda did what?

Bob Rae dismisses Tory suggestions Canadians don't care about memo from Oda's officials over funding for a church-based foreign aid group

Opposition parties are vowing to turn the Oda affair into an excruciating toothache for the Harper government even as a new poll suggests half of Canadians are numb to the controversy.

The Canadian Press Harris-Decima poll found 50 per cent of those surveyed had heard nothing about the document-altering scandal swirling around International Co-operation Minister Bev Oda.

Overall, 32 per cent said the minister should resign from cabinet, 10 per cent said she should stay and eight per cent were unsure.

The results have to be disappointing for opposition parties, who have been relentlessly hammering away at the issue for two weeks.

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Paul Martin worrying over budget numbers

55.6 **A report released last November by Kevin Page, the parliamentary budget officer, shows Ottawa's deficit falling sharply from the record $55.6 billion.**

The man who slashed the federal deficit in the 1990s says he's worried about the upcoming budget and the debt that will be shouldered by future generations.

Paul Martin, who was Liberal finance minister before he became prime minister, said Thursday there's a lot of debate over the figures used by the Conservative government.

Martin said budget watchdogs — including the parliamentary budget officer, the International Monetary Fund, the Fraser Institute and the C.D. Howe Institute — have all said the numbers "don't hold up."

"Think about what's going to happen," Martin told about 200 Liberal supporters at a speech in Regina.

"If their numbers are no good — and that's before taking into account a slowing U.S. economy and an aging population — well, then you think what's going to happen and again that is what we are bequeathing to our children."

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Bush shoe thrower detained

The Iraqi reporter arrested for throwing his shoes at former U.S. president George W. Bush has returned to the country for his first public visit since being freed from prison, and was forcibly detained for questioning Thursday by the Iraqi army.

Muntadhar al-Zeidi became a celebrity in the Arab world after throwing his shoes at Bush during a news conference in December 2008 and calling him a dog. After being freed from an Iraqi prison in 2009 at the end of his nine-month sentence, he left the country and had not appeared publicly in Iraq since.

Al-Zeidi left a mosque in a Sunni neighbourhood of Baghdad Thursday and then visited a nearby cemetery. He was then confronted by an Iraqi army commander backed up by soldiers who said al-Zeidi should come with them for questioning.

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▶ Muntadhar al-Zeidi, centre, the man best known for throwing a shoe at George W. Bush, was detained after his first public visit to Iraq since his release from jail.

Two and a Half Men yanked after Sheen radio rant

In the wake of an incendiary radio interview with Two and a Half Men star Charlie Sheen, CBS and Warner Bros. Television said they are ending production on TV's top-rated sitcom for the season.

The decision was based on the "totality of Charlie Sheen's statements, conduct and condition," the companies said in a joint statement Thursday. The show's future was not addressed.

Production had been suspended in January to allow Sheen to seek rehabilitation.

In a rambling, often vitriolic radio interview with host Alex Jones, the 45-year-old actor blasted Two and a Half Men producer Chuck Lorre and other targets including Alcoholics Anonymous.

Sheen repeatedly evoked violent images and ideas. He also derided Lorre in an attack that suggested anti-Semitism. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Family. Court



▶ Sharon McDonough leaves Central Islip, N.Y., family court after temporarily losing custody of six of her children in this November 2009 photo.

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A troubled household

Sharon McDonough admitted in court Thursday that she abused her children and dozens of pets, sometimes torturing dogs and cats to death in the presence of her young daughters.



That's one big Box

Investors hope online storage site will follow in footsteps of Facebook ● New backers sign on

Some tech-savvy venture capitalists are making a big bet on a promising Internet company poised to corner the market in online storage.

Box.net, which offers online storage "lockers" for personal and corporate information, received $48 million on Thursday from a group of investors and financiers that includes two of Facebook's major shareholders: venture capital firms Meritech Capital and Andreessen Horowitz.

$80M

Box has raised about $80 million, including the $48 million announced on Thursday. Its backers are convinced the company's service has a good chance of becoming an indispensable business tool.

The similarities with Facebook don't stop there. Box is based in Palo Alto, as Facebook has been for nearly seven years. Its CEO, Aaron Levie, is a 26-year-old college dropout like Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg who left Harvard in 2004 and moved to Silicon Valley to build what turned into the biggest social-networking site.

Levie started Box with $11,000 that his longtime friend, co-founder Dylan Smith, won in poker games. The site works by allowing users to upload content to the company's computer centres. Storing information this way means it can be called up on any device with an Internet connection.

George Bischof, managing partner of Meritech Capital, sees some parallels to Facebook when Meritech invested in that company in 2006. It was right about the time that Facebook became available to all comers after confining the service to college students. Since then, Facebook has grown to more than 500 million users and boasts a market value of $50 billion, based on $1.5 billion in investments engineered by Goldman Sachs last month.

Levie won't reveal the market value implied by the latest investment, but said it's below $1 billion US. Box finished last year with $5 million US.

And though the story of Box may not be the stuff of Hollywood movies, that doesn't mean it can't deliver a huge windfall for its investors, said John O'Farrell, a general partner at Andreessen Horowitz. "Enterprise software is a less sexy space, but that has created a huge opportunity for investors like us," O'Farrell said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Box.net works by allowing users to upload content to the company's computer centres.

The Box files

Box.net offers storage accounts of up to five gigabytes for free and tries to make money by persuading companies to pay $15 per user annually to get administrative control over the information.

CEO Aaron Levie predicts Box's staff of 140 will double within 18 months. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Prices drop, as Libyan oil sputters

- Crude prices in just a week have jumped 20 per cent to two-year highs
- Investors worry other Mideast oil producers could be engulfed in chaos

High and dry

- **Italy this week suspended** its Greenstream pipeline supply of natural gas from Libya into Italy. Italy, which takes 12 per cent of its natural gas from Libya, is having to import more from Norway, Algeria, Russia and other countries.
- **Spanish energy company** Repsol says it is producing about 160,000 barrels of crude daily in Libya, down from 300,000 barrels before the crisis started.
- **French oil giant Total says** it started to wind down its operations last year, while Germany's Wintershall shut down operations that produced up to 100,000 barrels of oil per day.

Oil prices dropped Thursday for the first time in nine days after the International Energy Agency said the rebellion in Libya may have cut oil production less than feared.

The International Energy Agency said the uprising in Libya has forced oil companies to cut production by 500,000 to 750,000 barrels per day, or less than one per cent of global daily oil use. That's roughly half of what Italy's Eni, Libya's largest oil producer, estimated Thursday.

The IEA also said it can make up for lost shipments by tapping into surpluses held by member countries, which include the U.S., the U.K., France and Germany. Member nations hold 1.6 billion barrels of emergency oil, or enough to supply the group for 145 days.

The IEA said it is in close contact with OPEC as well.

Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. THURSDAY

TSX	Dollar
– 88.88 (13,867.31)	+ 0.56¢ (101.71¢ US)
Oil	**Natural gas 1,000 cu ft** $3.872 (– 6.4¢) **Gold contracts** $1,415.80 (+ $1.80)
– $0.82 US ($97.28 US)	

Saudi Arabia, the most important member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, said it would boost production, if necessary, to make up for shortfalls. The Saudis produce about 8.5 million barrels of oil a day and have the capacity to produce more than 12 million a day.

Benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for April delivery fell 82 cents yesterday to settle at $97.28 US on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Thursday's drop suggests that traders "are starting to recognize that prices have become overextended," said Tom Kloza, publisher and chief oil analyst at Oil Price Information Service.

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▶ Traders work the crude-oil options pit at the New York Mercantile Exchange Thursday. Libyan unrest sent oil up to more than $100 US a barrel at times this week.

'Thunderbolt' port promises lightning speed for MacBook

The new MacBook Pro laptops are the first to include a "Thunderbolt" port for high-speed connections to displays and other peripherals such as external hard drives, Apple Inc. says.

The Intel Corp. technology replaces the Mini DisplayPort on MacBooks. It carries data at speeds 20 times higher than USB cables and will take data to hard drives that use USB, FireWire, Ethernet or the new PCI Express standard. The Thunderbolt port can also be used with adapters to connect to displays with DVI, HDMI and VGA connectors. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SunChips eco bag survives crunch

After fielding a barrage of complaints about its noisy biodegradable SunChips bag, Frito-Lay is introducing a quieter version.

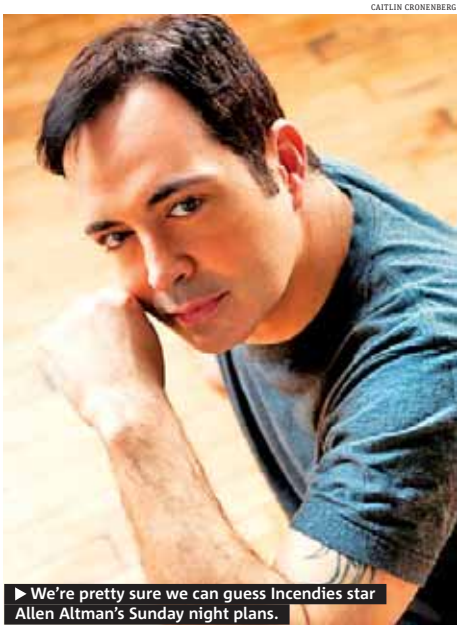
The new bag dampens the crumpling noise to about 70 decibels, down from the deafening 85 decibels of the original — about as loud as a busy city street. The bag will be tested first with the company's plain chips. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ We're pretty sure we can guess Incendies star Allen Altman's Sunday night plans.

5 MINUTES WITH: ALLEN ALTMAN

The star of Oscar-nominated Incendies takes us behind the scenes for a closer look at Canada's contender for best foreign language film.

First off, congratulations on the film's nomination.
It's pretty amazing. What an amazing blessing this whole journey has been. This film is incredible.
What has been the most meaningful part of this whole experience for you?
I think it's the whole evolution of people really getting the film in the same way I did the first time I read the script. I was so moved by the words and the message behind what I think Denis (Villeneuve) was trying to say. It's been such an interesting thing to see people in a kind of domino effect start to get it one after another. It's just time for people to get the message in this movie, which is about finding your humanity and letting go of your anger and being a grown-up about life. So that's been for me the most powerful part of it. And, of course, working with Denis, which in itself is a gift.
Did you know you were part of something this special when you were filming?
I remember saying to friends of mine, this is going to be one of those international movies, and I'm so pleased because we in Canada don't get the opportunity to work on projects of that calibre all the time. From the first moment I read the script, I knew it was going to be super special.
What's next for you? I imagine this film has opened a number of doors.
I think I'm going to head out to Vancouver for a couple of months and see what happens. Take it as it comes. No expectations. I'm just at this point very happy.
You're also something of a Renaissance man. Tell us about your "side career."
I've always liked to be creative and when I first got to Toronto I started flipping houses because I did renovations. So I decided to open up a design company and it's been doing very well for the past seven years. I manage that while I maintain my acting career.
Say you win the Oscar and get up on stage. If you could have your Adrien Brody moment, which star would you smooch?
(Laughs) Probably Annette Bening. She's the be-all and end-all for me. I think she's the essence of grace.

JORDANA DIVON

Cartoon

MICHAEL DE ADDER



New light on early residents

Worth mentioning

Some 11,500 years ago, one of North America's earliest families laid the remains of a three-year-old child to rest in their home in what is now Alaska.

The discovery of that burial is shedding new light on the life and times of the early settlers who crossed to the New World from Asia, researchers report in Friday's edition of the journal Science.

The bones represent the earliest human remains discovered in the Arctic, a "pretty significant find," said Ben A. Potter of the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

While ancient Alaskan residents were known to hunt large game, the newly discovered site shows they also foraged for fish, birds and small mammals, he explained.

"Here we know there were young children and females. So this is a whole piece of the settlement system that we had virtually no record of."

The site of the discovery, Upper Sun River, is in the forest of the Tanana lowlands in central Alaska, Potter and his colleagues report.

Potter said the find, which included evidence of what appeared to be a seasonal house and the cremated remains of the child, "is truly spectacular in all senses of the word."

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Metro Minute at Celebration Square

The curtain is set to close on Celebration Square, but not before two more big names take the stage. Radio Radio is the headline act Friday, with Three Sheet as the opener. On Saturday, City And Colour will close things out with Amelia Curran.

The outdoor concert series has run throughout the Canada Winter Games, which each show starting at 7 p.m. at Grand Parade.

Thousands have come out over the two weeks as acts like Great Big Sea, Sloan and Joel Plaskett have delighted music fans.

The final noontime concert at Celebration Square is Friday, featuring the Musquodoboit Valley Family of Schools Choir.

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Three days to play

DO YOU THINK THE TIME IS RIGHT TO BUILD AN OUTDOOR STADIUM FOR HALIFAX?



Wes Kerr
HALIFAX
I think if the town is going to go out and support the team in it then definitely. I think we've got the population for it, but is there an interest in it?



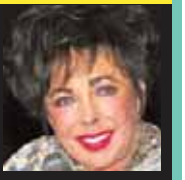
Richard Nelson
HALIFAX
Nope, I don't think there is enough people to support it yet. I think it's worthwhile having, but I don't think it's going to have the people to support it here.



▶ Drive Angry features plenty of huge 3-D explosions that smack you in the face.

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Scene in brief



A spokeswoman says Elizabeth Taylor's doctors continue to be encouraged by her progress as she remains hospitalized in Los Angeles. Publicist Jamie Cadwell says the 78-year-old actress will stay in the hospital for now so doctors can continue to observe her. Taylor has been hospitalized at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center since early this month. She is being treated for symptoms of congestive heart failure.

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At NY exhibit, Whoopi Goldberg says lack of black nominees at 2011 Oscars isn't industry trend

Reel Guys

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It's worth the Drive

- Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of Drive Angry
- Cage begins to redeem himself in wild action movie, while Fichtner shines

Richard Crouse: Mark, Drive Angry has all the qualities of a great drive-in movie. There's muscle cars, gratuitous language and nudity, a vengeful Southern cult leader and the single wildest gun-fight/sex scene ever committed to celluloid. Roger Corman would have been proud. Were you? Did you like it?

Mark Breslin: Richard, this movie was complete and utter trash and I loved every minute of it. Usually I cringe at any supernatural subplots, but with William Fichtner as the underworld's "accountant", how could they go wrong? Did you love him as much as I did?

RC: Oh yes. Fichtner is wicked — see what I did there? — and I loved the way he and Cage use this deadpan delivery to say the craziest dialogue of any movie so far this year. Cage hasn't had a line as great as, "I never disrobe before a gunfight" since David Lynch was writing his lines.

Plot synopsis

- In Drive Angry Nicolas Cage plays John Milton, a man who would literally go to hell and back to get revenge on the men who killed his daughter and kidnapped his granddaughter. He's a dead man who escaped the clutches of Satan to come to Earth to even the score. Trouble is, the devil wants him back.
- **Ratings:**
 Richard: ⊕⊕⊕⊕
 Mark: ⊕⊕⊕½

MB: The dialogue was funny although the serious scenes with David Morse stopped the movie cold. But I thought Amber Heard brought a lot to a role that could have been a throwaway.

RC: The whole thing could have been a throwaway, but it isn't. Instead it's a throwback to the kind of movies that played at the bottom of the bill at the drive-in. It's so over-the-top, so in-your-face it seems like a recent graduate from the Russ Meyer School of Fine Arts, class of 2011. Even the 3-D is extreme. This isn't Avatar with its elegant stereoscopic effects. Here, as body parts and bullets were flying off the screen I couldn't help but think that the 3-D was as extreme as the movie. What did you think of the 3-D?

MB: I felt I had to scape those body parts off my sweater when the movie finished. Verrrrry realistic! And Cage was his wonderful squirrelly self again, redeeming his somnambulistic role in Season of the Witch. His performance here is in his pedal-to-the-metal, no-holds barred Bad Lieutenant/Vampire's Kiss tradition — the Nic Cage I love.

RC: Absolutely. He's a helluva lotta fun here. This is the Cage that I wish we saw more of — the wild-man-actor who seemingly has no boundaries. He's still not 100 per cent back in my good books — the memory of Season of the Witch is too fresh to be forgotten — but a few more like this and a few less like Bangkok Dangerous and he may yet earn his way back to my A-list.



Depp does it for the kids

The star of Rango may be your family's favourite actor But his kids prefer Family Guy or Bieber

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▶ Johnny Depp is the voice of the title character in Rango, which opens next Friday.

If his recent career choices haven't made it clear — Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, the Pirates of the Caribbean films, Alice in Wonderland — Johnny Depp is looking to entertain the kids. And his latest, the animated Rango about a chameleon who escapes his cage and fights crime in the Wild West, is no exception.

"Kids in general, as an audience, are the way forward because they're not sullied by intellectual expectation or this or that. It's a very pure kind of response to the work," Depp says.

"I trust kids far more than I do adults. Kids give you the honest opinion, you know. They tell the truth."

The revelation about younger audiences came, naturally, from his own experiences as a parent, Depp explains. "Before Pirates 1, I had a daughter. And for about four years, all I watched was like cartoons — just cartoons," he explains. "I realized at that point that the parameters were far away from what we do in sort of normal, everyday movies, and that you can get away with a lot more. Kids accept a lot more, and they buy it, you know, because they're free."

But while kids are a much more satisfying audience, Depp's own children — daughter Lily-Rose, 11, and son Jack, 9 — can also be the toughest critics. And perhaps as a result of having such a famous and chameleon-like father, Depp's kids aren't easily fazed by his work.

"The things that I've done that my kids have been sort of privy to — Willy Wonka and all — it doesn't register," he says. "They're far more interested in Family Guy or Justin Bieber."

While Depp easily concedes that being an actor means telling lies for a living, telling lies as a parent hasn't come nearly as naturally for him.

"I had horrific guilt for many years, playing along with the Santa Claus thing," he says. "You're never going to bring it up to them. They're going to arrive and say, 'Hey, you've been telling me a lie for my entire life. What are you prepared to do about that?'

"We're now kind of just on the outskirts of that, so I feel OK. But these are lies that society tells you you must keep going, these kind of myths. And I feel guilt about it. I still do."

"ACTION PACKED AND THRILLING!"
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DREAMWORKS PICTURES AND RELIANCE BIG ENTERTAINMENT PRESENT A BAY FILMS PRODUCTION A D.J. CARUSO FILM "I AM NUMBER FOUR" ALEX PETTYFER TIMOTHY OLYPHANT TERESA PALMER DIANNA AGRON CALLAN MCAULIFFE KEVIN DURAND MUSIC BY TREVOR RABIN EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS DAVID VALDES CHRIS BENDER AND J.C. SPINK PRODUCED BY MICHAEL BAY BASED ON THE NOVEL BY PITTACUS LORE SCREENPLAY BY ALFRED GOUGH & MILES MILLAR AND MARTI NOXON DIRECTED BY D.J. CARUSO
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HOW DID YOU WEIGH IN ON THE OSCAR NOMINATIONS?

The 2011 Oscars are coming and The Reel Guys wanted Metro Readers to have their say!





Do you think Jeff Bridges will beat Colin Firth for Best Actor for the second year in a row?

Yes 20%
No 80%

Should Toy Story 3 have been nominated in both Best Animated and Best Picture categories?

Yes 48%
No 52%

Do John Hawkes, Jeremy Renner, Mark Ruffalo or Geoffrey Rush have any chance of beating Christian Bale as Best Supporting Actor?

Yes 52%
No 48%

Does Inception have a chance to take Best Picture?

Yes 44%
No 56%

Are there too many movies nominated for Best Picture? Did you prefer the old system with five noms or do you think the expanded list of ten is a better idea?

Old System 61%
New System 39%

Was Christopher Nolan robbed of a Best Director nomination?

Yes 48%
No 52%

Portman or Bening for Best actress?

Portman 75%
Bening 25%

Who will outshine the other as Oscar host – James Franco or Anne Hathaway?

Franco 44%
Hathaway 56%

Will Canada take home the gold for Incendies (Best Foreign film) and Barney's Version (Best Makeup)?

Gold for Incendies 26%
Gold for Barney's Version 24%
Gold for Both 23%
Gold for None 27%

Will Social Network win Best picture?

Yes 29%
No 71%

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Worth watching ●●● | Yawn ●● | Don't bother ●



Hall Pass plays it way too safe

Hall Pass
Genre: Comedy
Directors: Bobby Farrelly, Peter Farrelly
Stars: Owen Wilson, Jason Sudeikis, Jenna Fischer, Christina Applegate and Richard Jenkins

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Remove the "H" and the "P" from Hall Pass and you'll get the idea. Broad, lewd and crude, the latest Farrelly brothers' naughty fest sometimes rises to the occasion, but considering the multi-dimensional, ironic, crazed comedy of the School of Apatow, not often enough.

A couple of family men are given a week off from marriage, and all that entails. The Farrellys (Dumb & Dumber, There's Something about Mary) soft pedal it in this new domestic milieu, seriously diluting the brand. Punches are pulled, chances aren't taken and even a constant parade of nude fools fails to delight.

ANNE BRODIE

ACTRA honours King of Kensington star

Former King of Kensington star Fiona Reid wishes she'd been a bit older when the Canadian sitcom endeared audiences on both sides of the border in the '70s.

"If I hadn't been so young I would've appreciated it more for what it was," said Reid, 59, who will receive an Award of Excellence Friday from the Toronto chapter of the Canadian performers union, ACTRA.

"I've never quite got over the depth of that bonding with an audience that show created, and for me that was the litmus test that said, 'Yes, Canadians want to see their own on screens.'

"What we have to fight now is just to make sure the economics and the watering down of CRTC regulations don't allow our culture to disappear."

King of Kensington starred Reid as Cathy, wife of convenience store owner Larry (the late Al Waxman), who was a mediator of sorts for residents in Toronto's multicultural Kensington Market district. Guest stars included John Candy, Eugene Levy and Mike Myers.

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▶ Fiona Reid will received the Award of Excellence from ACTRA, the Canadian performers union.

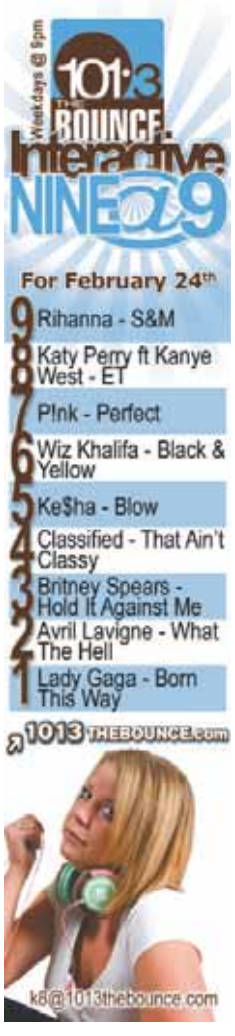
Launched in 1975 on CBC, the show ran for five seasons, was syndicated in the U.S. and drew comparisons to Norman Lear sitcoms of the decade, including All in the Family and Maude.

Born in England, Reid lived in several countries before settling in Canada (her dad was a doctor in the British Army). She studied acting at McGill University and at the Banff Centre for the Arts and became fluent in French.

Her first professional acting job was a school tour with the Globe Theatre in Saskatchewan "in a little orange bus that leaked oil," she recalls. As they rolled through the Saskatchewan Prairie and watched the light bounce off the landscape, Reid thought, This is my country and these are my people.

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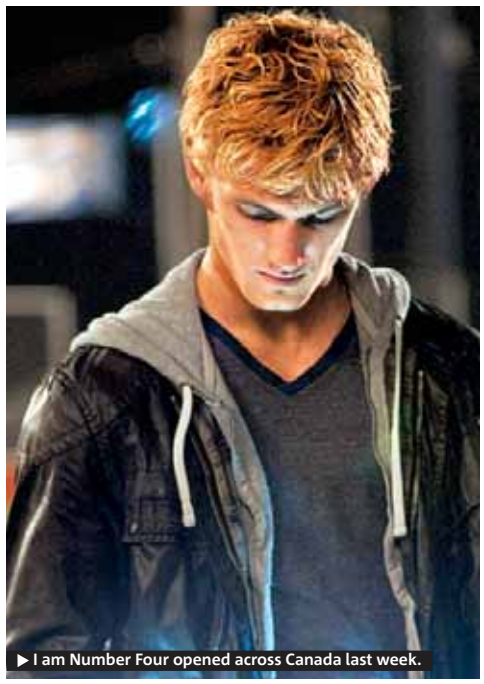
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10 most bizarre Oscar moments

The Academy Awards are, for the most part, an elegant and tightly controlled affair.

But wacky things can and do happen sometimes — and those are the moments viewers remember the most.

Since the Oscars are on Sunday and since there are now 10 best picture nominees, we've decided to double the weekly Five Most list with a look at the 10 most bizarre moments in the show's history.

So here they are, in no particular order — because really, it's an honour just to be nominated.

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The streaker (1974)
Just as host David Niven was about to introduce Elizabeth Taylor, a naked man came running across the stage behind him, flashing a peace sign. Niven, being the epitome of British class and cool, didn't miss a beat. He deadpanned: "Isn't it fascinating to think that probably the only laugh that man will ever get in his life is by stripping off and showing his shortcomings?"



Marlon Brando sends Sacheen Littlefeather on stage (1973)
Brando won best actor for his iconic portrayal of Don Corleone in The Godfather. But he refused to accept the award, and instead sent a woman who said she was an Apache named Sacheen Littlefeather to speak on his behalf. Brando was protesting what he believed to be stereotypical treatment of Native Americans in the film industry.



Rob Lowe's duet with Snow White (1989)
Allan Carr injected an element of camp when he took over as producer of the Academy Awards. But his Oscar ceremony is considered one of the biggest flops in the show's history. It included a 20-minute opening dance number with a Snow White-lookalike singing Proud Mary with Lowe, who was then at the height of his hotness.



Bjork's swan dress (2001)
Bjork dazzled and bedeviled everyone when she showed up at the planet's most-watched red carpet in a white, fluffy gown with a swan's head draped around her neck. (The Icelandic singer and actress was nominated for best original song for I've Seen It All from Lars von Trier's Dancer in the Dark.) It is arguably the most famous outfit ever worn to the Oscars.



Jack Palance's one-armed push-ups (1992)
Palance had been nominated for an Oscar twice, for best supporting actor in 1952's Sudden Fear and 1953's Shane. Four decades later, when he finally won the award for City Slickers, he proved he was just as virile as ever at 72. In the middle of a raunchy acceptance speech, he dropped to the stage and did a series of one-armed push-ups.



Robert Benigni's seat climbing (1999)
The Italian actor and director couldn't just walk up on stage and give humble, teary-eyed thanks when his Life Is Beautiful won the Oscar for best foreign-language film. Instead, he leaped from one seat back to another, whipping the audience into a frenzy, before hopping up the steps and giving presenter Sophia Loren a long, tight bear hug.



Ordinary People beats Raging Bull (1981)
Not so much a wacky moment but a befuddling one. How could the Academy get this one so wrong? In retrospect, Martin Scorsese's Raging Bull emerges as a small masterpiece, intimately powerful in black and white. Ordinary People, Robert Redford's directing debut, feels like a respectable and well-made if austere family drama.



Dances With Wolves beats Goodfellas (1991)
Ten years later, the Academy gets it wrong again, with Scorsese on the losing end for the second time. Sure, Kevin Costner's Dances With Wolves is a sweeping epic, impressive in its enormity, but looking back it feels condescending and a little corny. Goodfellas, meanwhile, is an example of Scorsese's virtuoso filmmaking at its finest.



You like Sally Field (1985)
Places in the Heart earned Field her second best-actress Oscar — the first came for 1979's Norma Rae — but this one meant more to her, she said in her acceptance speech. This time, she said she finally felt the respect of her peers: "I can't deny the fact that you like me. Right now, you like me!" It's a line that would be endlessly parodied — and misquoted.



South Park guys show up in drag (2000)
Trey Parker and Matt Stone arrived to support South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut, which earned them an original-song nomination for the jaunty Blame Canada. Stone donned a replica of the pink gown Gwyneth Paltrow wore a year earlier, while Parker wore a knock-off of Jennifer Lopez's plunging green Versace number.



New versus old

Oscars hash it out between tradition and freshness at this year's awards show ◗ King's Speech faces off against Social Network for best picture

Old against young, establishment against upstart, familiar faces against fresh ones. Hollywood has laid out a battle of the ages at Sunday's Academy Awards.

Among the 10 best-picture nominees, the show really comes down to just two: The King's Speech, a costume drama that oozes Oscar tradition with its British accents, aristocratic pageantry and triumph over disability, and The Social Network, the Facebook chronicle that's all about today's crude, rude world of getting yours at the expense of others, whether online or in real life.

The theme of past and present, traditional and topical, runs all through the Oscars. For best actress, the front-runner is 29-year-old Natalie Portman in Black Swan, with 52-year-old Annette Bening — a three-time loser at the Oscars — as sentimental favourite for The Kids Are All Right.

For supporting actress, 50-year-old Melissa Leo, whose career caught fire in middle age, is favoured for The Fighter, with 14-year-old newcomer Hailee Steinfeld a potential underdog winner for her film debut in True Grit.

Long before nominations came out, the show's organizers settled on a duo of youthful hosts — Anne Hathaway and James Franco — and promised a brisk, breezy ceremony that would be fun and funny while paying respect to Hollywood's rich past.

"A lot of the show will definitely be about bringing in a fresh crop of movie viewers," said Franco, also a first-time nominee for best actor for 127 Hours. "But also, one of the backbones or arcs of the show is to appreciate the history of film."

The mix of youth and experience, familiarity and novelty permeates the key categories. Past Oscar winners Nicole Kidman (Rabbit Hole), Javier Bardem (Biutiful), Jeff Bridges (True Grit) and Geoffrey Rush (The King's Speech) are nominated alongside such relative unknowns as first-timer Jesse Eisenberg (The Social Network), longtime Australian performer Jacki Weaver (Animal Kingdom) and 20-year-old Jennifer Lawrence (Winter's Bone).

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My first time at the Oscars

Four actors reflect on their first time at the big show

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Nicole Kidman

Before she was nominated for Moulin Rouge and won for The Hours, Nicole Kidman attended the Oscars with then-husband Tom Cruise.

"He was nominated. And I remember I got to wear this really short little Valentino velvet dress and I was just absolutely stunned. It was like the biggest thing I had ever seen. I couldn't believe how loud the photographers were."

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Ryan Gosling

Ryan Gosling went to the show as a nominee in 2007, but his night was overshadowed by his date's 'do.

"I went there with Half Nelson and I went with my mother. And the whole night was dominated by the fact that she got this hairstyle that she was regretting. So that was all we talked about the whole night. This lady convinced her that everyone was going to be wearing beehives, and that was the new thing that year. Of course we got there – nobody. Everybody had their hair down."

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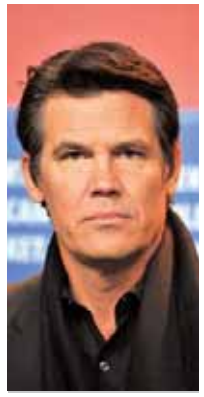


Marisa Tomei

Marisa Tomei had a guardian looking over her shoulder when she was nominated, and won, best supporting actress for My Cousin Vinny.

"I remember (actress) Mary McDonnell was sitting behind me, and she was so sweet and she just kept tapping my shoulder and being like, 'How are you doing, honey?' ... I was scared and she was very motherly towards me and it was a nice little crowd that I was sitting with."

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Josh Brolin

Josh Brolin, who was nominated in 2008 for his supporting role in Milk, first came to the Oscars with wife Diane Lane when she was nominated for her lead performance in Unfaithful.

"There was a massive possibility that she was going to be up there soon accepting an award. But then you learn after a while that it is more about the get-together and the appreciation of your peers nominating you and saying, 'We really liked your performance.'"

Oscars in a dangerous time

DAY 6



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It's Oscar weekend, Canada. If you're one of the dozens of friends I've invited over for Sunday's show, I sure hope you love processed cheese.

Entire books and documentary films have been made on the subject of Oscar's Best Moments. But if you've ever watched the broadcast, you'll know the old saying applies: Oscar has some great moments and some murderous half hours. And I'm finding it harder to find those moments.

I keep tuning in to the Academy Awards expecting to be transported to Planet Glamour. But it's never emotionally satisfying.

Why is it that in Hollywood they can make Inception in IMAX but they can't craft a short speech? Why did they give Mel Gibson an Oscar for Braveheart? And why doesn't everyone look like Tilda Swinton?

Wouldn't it be great if this year's Oscar for Best Picture went to the zombie flick? I'm talking about Black Swan. How would you describe Natalie Portman's character other than zombie-like?

She's brutal, single-minded, she mutilates bodies, she morphs on-screen from a human being to a grotesque monster. She even feasts on human blood when she bites the tongue of Vincent Cassell.

Anyway, here's a fun game to play while making your Oscar nachos. Just name a country that is presently having or about to have a democratic uprising. It goes like this: Egypt. Libya. Bahrain. Ummmm. Algeria? Tunisia! Oh, geez... Pass.

Pass? What about Iran, Zimbabwe, Mauritania, Saudi Arabia? What about China?

Remember last winter when there was a global fear of the H1N1 pandemic? This year the virus is freedom.

It's moving so quickly everyone's trying to blame it on computers. Tunisia and Egypt were both said to have been sparked by Facebook or Twitter. But it's not true.

In fact there's a handbook for revolutionary non-violent action. It wouldn't work in Hollywood because non-violent is a non-starter. But it seems to be doing big box office everywhere else.

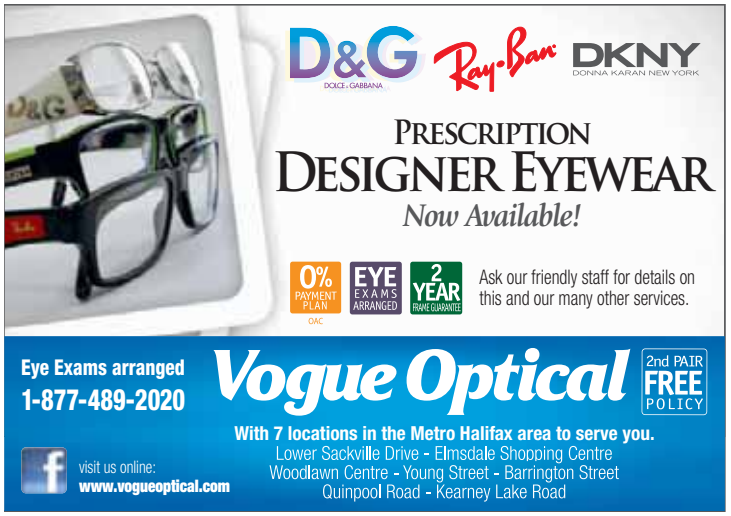
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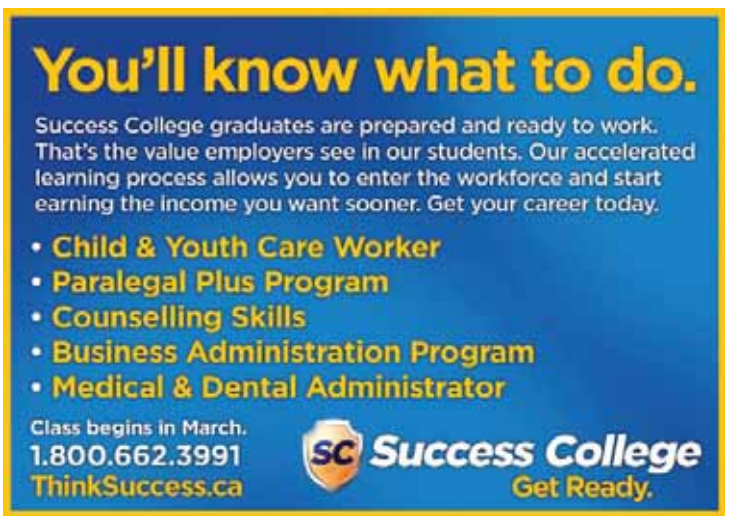
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▶ Susan Sarandon is among those who have used Academy Award appearances to talk about social issues.





Award answers

Metro Life Panel members weighed in, along with two movie mavericks, on the biggest Oscar night buzz

REEL GUYS



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RICHARD CROUSE

Should Toy Story 3 have been nominated in both Best Animated and Best Picture categories?
Yes 48.14% No 51.86%

RC: I think Toy Story 3 is a great film, but I don't agree with the multiple nominations. If an animated film can be nominated in two categories then I think Exit Through the Gift Shop, a documentary that was easily one of the best all-round pictures of the year, should have been nominated in both Best Doc and Best Picture categories.
MB: I think Toy Story 3 should be happy with its inevitable win in the Animation category. I'm not sure that placing animation and docs in best picture categories isn't comparing apples and oranges anyways.





Do you think Jeff Bridges will beat Colin Firth for Best Actor for the second year in a row? Yes 20.34%, No 79.66%

RC: Jeff Bridges doesn't stand a chance this year. He's good in True Grit, but it sounds like he took diction lessons from Keith Richards and the character doesn't have the same emotional resonance as Colin Firth's does in The King's Speech.
MB: I thought Colin Firth should have won it last year over Bridges. He'll get it this year, though, and it isn't even Bridges that's his main competition. It's Jesse Eisenberg, maybe even Franco.



Portman or Bening for Best actress?
Portman 74.58% Bening 25.42%

RC: A month ago I would have said Natalie Portman hands down, but now I'm not sure. Black Swan represents a career high for her and she is very good in it, but I wonder if her subsequent career choices may Norbit her chances at a win. Following up a tour-de-force performance with a bad rom com and a few announced raunchy comedies may not endear her to the Academy voters. On top of that Anette Bening has been nominated four times, is Hollywood royalty and deserves it as well. This is a tight race.

MB: This is a tight race, indeed. But I think Portman's going to take it, although it won't be the runaway victory that our readers believe. I preferred Bening's understated, natural performance, although I certainly saw the work that Portman put in. But Bening did an entire film without much makeup, and I think that's a courageous acting choice.

Do John Hawkes, Jeremy Renner, Mark Ruffalo or Geoffrey Rush have any chance of beating Christian Bale as Best Supporting Actor? Yes 51.53% No 48.47

RC: In short, no. They should all save the price of a tuxedo rental and stay home. They don't have a chance.
MB: That's right, they don't have a chance. But I suspect Ruffalo and Rush actually own their tuxes. Renner and Hawkes probably don't have a blazer between them.









Was Christopher Nolan robbed of a Best Director nomination? Yes 48.47%, No 51.53%

RC: I don't think so. Danny Boyle was robbed. 127 Hours has been nominated for Best Actor and Best Picture but not Best Director. Does the Academy think the movie directed itself?

MB: I do think Nolan was robbed, because Inception is really a "director's" film. It sure ain't about the acting. As far as Danny Boyle goes, I didn't think 127 Hours deserved any of the other nominations. The flick left me cold and I thought Buried was a more audacious take on a similar theme.

Who will outshine the other as Oscar host: James Franco or Anne Hathaway? Franco 44.07%, Hathaway 55.93%

RC: I think Anne Hathaway will bring the charm and James Franco will bring the crazy. He's a wild card who has already said that if this turns out to be the worst Oscars ever, who cares? I think he'll be edgy and unpredictable in a way that will make Ricky Gervais envious.

MB: Yes, Richard, I agree with you. But Franco won't pull a Gervais. He's not a comedian, and will deliver the lines the way Bruce Vilanch writes them. But I do see some physical comedy and silliness in their Oscar hosting.



Are there too many movies nominated for Best Picture? Did you prefer the old system with five noms or do you think the expanded list of 10 is a better idea?
Old System with 5 Noms 61.02%, New System with Expanded List 38.98%

RC: I like the expanded field of nominations and I'm sure the producers of Winter's Bone agree with me. That's a movie that would have been ignored in the old five-nom system but deserves to be seen and get some attention.

MB: The new system is more democratic and more open to unusual films, but really, who's talking about Winter's Bone? It always boils down to the front-runners no matter how many films are nominated.



Does Inception have a chance to take Best Picture?
Yes 44.41% No 55.59%

RC: Despite the acclaim and huge box office, I don't think Inception has much of a shot. It came out too early in the year, it's a genre picture that a lot of the Academy members probably didn't really understand and, frankly, it's not The Social Network or Black Swan. Good movie, interesting movie, but not the best picture of the year. Maybe the best picture of July when it was released, but not of the subsequent months.

MB: Inception was the most original and creative movie of the year, but that doesn't make it the best. I found myself giving up on the movie at the two-thirds mark. It deserved its nomination, it made a pile of cash, but that's about it.

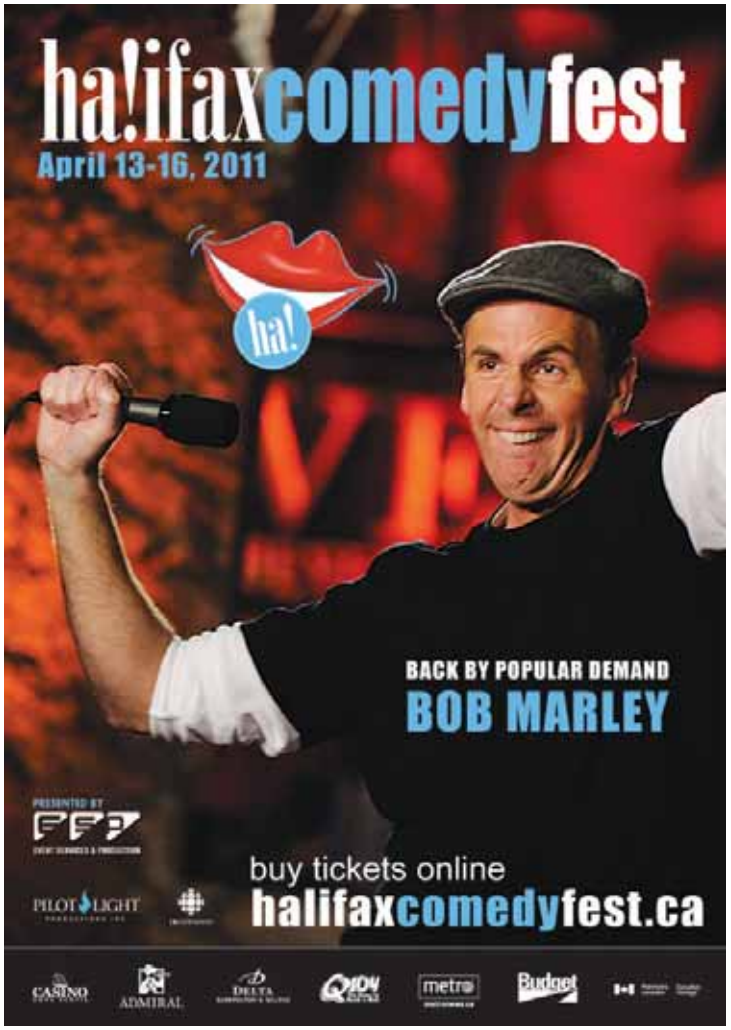
Will Canada take home the gold for Incendies (Best Foreign film) and Barney's Version (Best Makeup)? Gold for Incendies 26.10%, Gold for Barney's Version 24.41%, Both 23.05%, None 26.44%

RC: My fingers are crossed for both. The Best Foreign Film line-up is very strong this year, but Incendies is a very strong film.
All the nominations this year are downbeat, depressing affairs so I don't think the subject matter will hurt it any. As for the makeup award... I have a feeling it will go to The Wolfman. The movie disappointed but the makeup effects were great.

MB: The Best Foreign film is always a wild card and often revolves around how many voters have seen which films. I think Biutiful will take it, based on distribution. As far as Barney goes, I'm afraid Wolfman will win. I don't know if it had the best makeup, but it had the most makeup.



metro life panel





Lohan fears being returned to prison

Judge implying nothing will keep the star out of jail for her latest offence

Lindsay Lohan has put off her legal troubles for another two weeks, but friends say she's terrified that going back to jail is inevitable.

"I'm not sure if she can survive this," a source tells Popeater. "She is so terrified and frightened."

During Lohan's court appearance this week, she and her lawyer declined a plea deal that would've involved eight months in jail. But the judge in the case seemed to imply Lohan couldn't avoid jail

"I don't care that you're Lindsay Lohan vs. Jane Doe," Judge Keith L. Schwartz told her. "This case does involve jail time. Period. If you plead in front of me, you are going to jail." METRO

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▶ Lindsay Lohan could find herself back in jail very soon.

Lainey's Oscar file



BEST ACTRESS: NICOLE KIDMAN

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Known for her elegance and sophistication, Kidman is actually quite the daredevil, citing skydiving as one of her passions. She started jumping when she met Tom Cruise. At one point she was jumping so often, film studios had her contractually forbidden from the hobby while working on movies.

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While the stars dine on caviar, serve your guests these decadent treats

Snacks worthy of an Oscar

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Here are two easy-to-make recipes that will be the stars of your party.

Ice Wine Chocolate Truffles

Celebrate the Oscars with a hint of Canadiana and include the sweet nectar of Ice Wine. My favourite is Stratus Ice Wine Red 2007 with its strawberry rhubarb notes. Its sweet decadence with the chocolate is the perfect accompaniment to celebrate all the winners!

Ingredients:
- 8 oz (250 g) high-quality bittersweet chocolate, chopped
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) unsalted butter
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) 35% whipping cream
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) ice wine

Coating
- 12 oz (375 g) high-quality bittersweet or white chocolate, chopped
- Gold flakes for garnishing

Preparation:

1. In heatproof bowl set over hot water, melt chocolate and butter. Let cool to room temperature for about 1 hour.
2. Meanwhile, in bowl, whip cream until stiff peaks. Fold half into chocolate mix; fold in ice wine then remaining whipped cream until combined. Using mini ice cream scoop (5 mL) scoop onto parchment paper lined baking sheet and freeze for 1 hour or until firm.
3. **Coating**: In heatproof bowl set over hot, not boiling, water, melt chocolate; keep warm. Using two forks quickly dip each truffle into chocolate to coat, letting excess drip. Place on parchment paper lined baking sheet. Sprinkle top with gold flakes and repeat with remaining truffles. Refrigerate for 15 minutes or until set.

Extravagant Oscar Popcorn

For a night when celebs bask in the luxury of all things expensive, only the finest ingredients could create buttery rich popcorn as good as this one. And only a champagne flute will do for serving.

Ingredients:
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) canola oil
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) popcorn kernels
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) butter
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) freshly grated Parmigiano Reggiano cheese
- Pinch each Fleur de sel and freshly ground black pepper

Preparation:

1. In large pot, heat oil over medium. Add kernels and shake pot to coat kernels. Cover with lid and cook, swirling pot occasionally until popping begins.
2. Slightly askew lid to create a small steam vent and cook, swirling pot for about 4 minutes or until popping begins to slow down. Remove from heat and let stand covered until all popping stops. Remove lid and place in bowl.
3. In saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Place cheese in bowl. Gently pour butter into cheese, making sure to pour in only the butter and not the creamy whey. Discard whey. Add salt and pepper to butter and cheese mix; stir until cheese is melted. Drizzle over popcorn and toss until coated.

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▶ Chocolate Truffles and popcorn served in a champagne flute make ideal Oscar snacks.

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Oscar Menu



Wondering what the stars will be dining on following the Oscars?

The menu created by Wolfgang Puck and chef Matt Bencivenga is inspired by Latin flavours, from classic paella to coastal seafood, along with signature favourites like gold-dusted chocolate Oscars.

Some of the specific delicacies include sushi; smoked salmon on flatbread with caviar and creme fraiche; and a vegetable paella with saffron and white wine. METRO

Watching the Oscars from the dinner table: Meals inspired by the movies.

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Academy Awards nominations are a lot like wine. Some years are packed with talent while others really suck.

This vintage is pretty impressive, with the Actor in a Leading Role category in particular loaded with standout performances. It got me thinking about what kind of booze would best rep each nominee.

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Javier Bardem (Biutiful)

Confession time: I didn't see Biutiful. I did, however, read the synopsis. Bardem plays a crook battling cancer in Barcelona. Since Spain is a co-star, a ripe and rustic Rioja red wine like Campo Viejo's 2006 Crianza ($14.45 - $17.99) matches him Biutiful-ly.





James Franco (127 Hours)

OK, if I went rock climbing, got caught under a boulder for days and then had to hack off my arm with a pocket knife, I'd be wanting a serious drink. I'm thinking French champagne and the 2000 Dom Pérignon ($210.79 - $219.95) in particular. It's got lots of muscle and you can open it with one hand



Jesse Eisenberg (The Social Network)

The Facebook flick is true to Mark Zuckerberg's love of beer by having Eisenberg drink German lager as he makes friends, enemies and oodles of money. Beck's (6 x 330 ml, $12.95 - $13.28) is the obvious inspiration for whatever he has in his dorm room fridge.







Colin Firth (The King's Speech)

Firth has a lock on Oscar with his turn as Queen Elizabeth's stuttering dad. His performance deserves a subtle liquid and the delicate aromas of cucumber and roses in Scotland's Hendrick's Gin ($42.95 - $44.45) are a perfect fit for this Brit — especially when combined with a splash or two of tonic water.



Jeff Bridges (True Grit):

Bridges follows last year's Oscar win by stepping into the boots of the character that won John Wayne his only golden guy. Since this is a western, nothing represents Rooster Cogburn better than an American whiskey like Jim Beam White Label Bourbon ($25.44 - $26.49).





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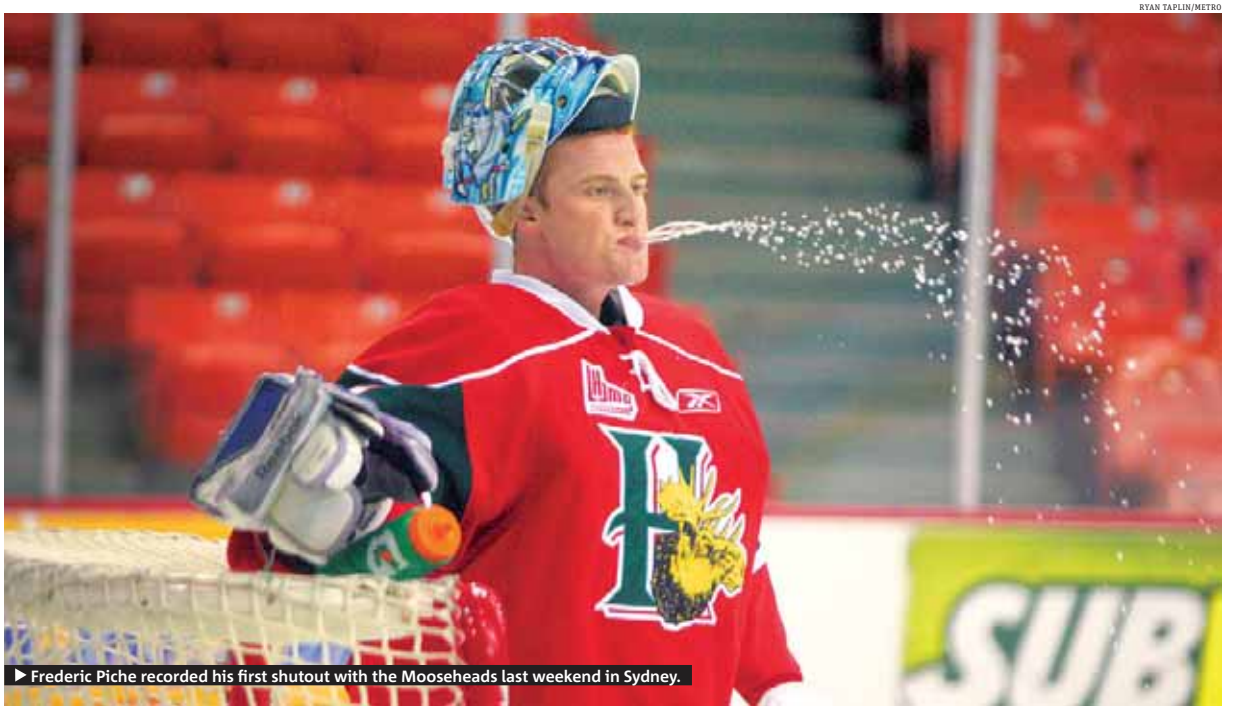
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▶ Frederic Piche recorded his first shutout with the Mooseheads last weekend in Sydney.

Piche adjusting to Halifax crease

- 19-year-old goaltender settles in after being dealt from country's top team in Saint John
- Mooseheads, 18-38-1-2, visit Cape Breton Screaming Eagles on Saturday at 7 p.m.



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On Jan. 6, Frederic Piche was just getting settled in for a run at the Memorial Cup with the Saint John Sea Dogs.

The journeyman goaltender had arrived with the country's top team just four months earlier and was posting sparkling numbers. He hadn't even entertained the notion of being traded again.

So when Sea Dogs head coach Gerard Gallant informed him at the trade deadline he had been dealt to the Halifax Mooseheads, Piche didn't buy it.

"At the beginning, I thought the coach was kidding, honestly," he said with a laugh. "But after that, I realized I'd get more ice time with the Mooseheads and I knew they had a young team. I wanted to bring my veteran leadership to help them get to the playoffs."

Talk about a shock to the system in a first-to-almost-worst transaction. In his first game with the Herd — against his former team, no less — he let in a goal 39 seconds in on the first shot he faced and four goals in his first period alone.

That was Game 2 of a seven-game Mooseheads losing streak that saw them allow 45 goals.

But since then, the 19-year-old from Gatineau, Que., has quietly adjusted to playing for the Mooseheads, the fourth QMJHL team of his career.

"When you come from the No. 1 team in Canada, you don't get that many shots," Piche said. "There are more scoring chances here, and it was tough for me to figure it out. But now I think I'm working well with the guys and it's going well."

His 3.17 goals-against average and .887 save percentage in 12 games are a far cry from his numbers with the Sea Dogs (2.56, .910), but the Mooseheads haven't had a goalie with stats like his since 2007-08.

Mooseheads head coach Bobby Smith remains noncommittal about his playoff starter, and 17-year-old rookie Anthony Terenzio is also playing well. But Piche is certainly making a strong case for the job.

"I'm trying to give my team a chance to win every night," he said.

4 sports

More sports



It's an important weekend for the Halifax Rainmen, who are 6-4 and third in the Premier Basketball League's overall standings. The Rainmen have lost back-to-back games and visit the fourth-place Saint John Mill Rats, 5-4, on Friday and the second-place Quebec Kebs, 7-3, on Saturday.



Bluenose boxers owning the ring

Nova Scotia semifinal sweep sets stage for exciting Friday night

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Under the bright lights at the Halifax Forum, Nova Scotia's boxers ruled the day in front of the home crowd.

It was a Bluenose sweep in the ring, with Nova Scotia going four-for-four in Thursday's semifinals at the Canada Winter Games to set up an exciting gold-medal Friday in Halifax.

North Preston's Jason Downey got the crowd roaring in the second fight of the night, setting the tone with a hard-fought win over Bradley Wilcox of Hamilton, Ont., in the 52-kilogram class.

"It's wonderful — I'm so happy for them," said Downey of Nova Scotia's overwhelming success in the ring. "That's my team. We're all a big family. We eat together, we chill together, we do everything together … We're just like brothers."

Sackville's Taylor Gordon followed up Downey with a gritty victory over Quebec's Jordan Goulet in the 69-kilogram class. Middleton's Cyrus Taylor (64 kilos) and Kentville's Matt Whitford (91 kilos) scored wins later in the night.

Downey said his three-year-old sister, Seven, asked him to win the fight for her.

"My mom called me last night and she said (Seven) wanted to speak to me, and she said, 'Can you win this fight for me?'" he recalled. "That was on my mind when I was in the ring. Just win that fight for my baby sister."

Downey said he fielded plenty of questions about whether he had a chance against Wilcox, a three-time national champion.

"I would tell them, 'I'm not worried about him,'" Downey said. "He's a three-time national champ because he didn't fight me yet."

GOING FOR GOLD Here are the four Nova Scotians with gold-medal fights:

52 KG	64 KG	69 KG	91 KG
			
JASON DOWNEY NORTH PRESTON vs. Julio Escorcia Jr., Manitoba	**CYRUS TAYLOR** MIDDLETON vs. Luis Valdivia, Ontario	**TAYLOR GORDON** SACKVILLE vs. Zsolt Daranyi, Ontario	**MATT WHITFORD** KENTVILLE vs. Joshua James Benoit, Ontario

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▶ North Preston's Jason Downey, right, battles Ontario's Bradley Wilcox in the 52-kilogram boxing event at the Canada Winter Games at the Forum last night.

More Games

Thursday's standouts



BLAYRE TURNBULL
Women's hockey
Nova Scotia's team captain from Stellarton scored one of two goals in a 9-2 loss in a tough quarter-final matchup with Ontario.



NICOLE THERIAULT
Archery
The Clare native posted a sixth-place finish in the compound event, falling in the quarter-finals to Jenah Smith of Saskatchewan.



ROBERT MAYHEW **Men's curling**
The Bedford skip and his Lakeshore rink edged the Northwest Territories 5-4 and finished preliminary play at 3-2. Nova Scotia plays for fifth on Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Mayflower Curling Club.



SEAN ISNOR
Judo
The province's judo team not only won three medals, but also posted six fifth-place finishes, including Bedford's Isnor, in the 66-kilogram class.

Games in brief

Will N.S. set golden precedent?

MEDALS. Nova Scotia is positioned to set a record for most gold medals won at a Canada Winter Games. With three trips to the top of the podium as of Thursday and four boxers in gold-medal matches on Friday, the province could surpass its previous best of six set in 1991. Nova Scotia's overall record for medals is 21, also set in 1991. METRO

Women bow out in quarters

HOCKEY. Nova Scotia came up short in an 9-2 loss to Ontario in the women's hockey quarter-finals at the Canada Winter Games on Thursday night at the Sportsplex. With a matchup against British Columbia on Friday at 4 p.m. at the Sportsplex, Nova Scotia can still finish as high as fifth. METRO

Medal standings

	G	S	B	Tot.
PROVINCES				
QUEBEC	42	36	34	112
ONTARIO	35	27	22	84
B.C.	23	25	25	73
ALBERTA	17	18	27	62
SASK.	6	7	7	20
MAN.	5	6	9	20

	G	S	B	Tot.
N.B.	2	5	7	14
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Judo silver earned the hard way

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A cut lip almost cost Nova Scotia's Brent McDonald a silver medal in judo.

"My tooth went through the side of my lip," said the 17-year-old from Port Hawkesbury. "It wouldn't stop bleeding for a while. They put some Vaseline on it and tried a bunch of things and they were just about ready to call the match."

It was his second bout of the day in the over-100 kilogram weight class. Officials said the only way he could continue is if they taped gauze around his head.

"I had a hard time breathing because it was right across my mouth ... but I got through the match."

McDonald won that match against New Brunswick's Nicolas Losier, and went on to capture the silver medal.

He had his eye on gold, but McDonald said he was happy with the second-place finish.

"Silver is great, especially in the home province. All my family and friends are here," he said. "It was a good performance."

Not bad for an athlete with only a year's experience in his sport. McDonald has training in boxing and kickboxing but decided to give judo a try.


▶ Brent McDonald

Boarders use home-hill edge

Page and Rourke's familiarity with Ski Martok earns pair a place on the Canada Games podium

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Less than 10 minutes away from their homes, Jeremy Page and Dallas Rourke struck silver at the Canada Winter Games on Thursday.

Both half-pipe snowboarders from Falmouth found the podium at Ski Martock, their home hill, with the support of local fans and family helping push them to the podium.

Page was runner-up to Trevor Niblett of Toronto, while Rourke finished behind Ottawa's Quincy Carolyn Korte-King.

"It's such good support," Page told Metro afterward. "When you're at the top of the pipe and hear the crowd riled up, you know you're going to land a good run."

Page's final run scored him 33.10 points, not far behind Niblett. Rourke, meanwhile, missed gold by just 0.3 of a point, finishing with 31.70.

Rourke, who said she's competed every day of every week at Ski Martock for the past seven or eight years, admitted she "could have touched up" her run "in a few spots."

But "this is awesome," she said. "I was hoping to make the finals, but (winning silver) is so much better."

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▶ Dallas Rourke of Falmouth competes in the snowboard half-pipe event at the Canada Winter Games at Ski Martock yesterday. She won silver.

Events to watch

Weekend events

ALPINE SKIING
Ski Martock
The men's and women's slalom runs are being held at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Friday.

BADMINTON
Canada Games Centre
The only sport being played on Sunday, the final day of the Games. The mixed team competition starts at 7:30 a.m..

BOXING
Halifax Forum
It's an exciting Friday night for boxing, with gold-medal bouts in all weight classes starting at 7 p.m.

CURLING
Mayflower Curling Club
Saturday is the day with the action, with semifinals at 10 a.m. and the gold-medal game at 7:30 p.m. Nova Scotia plays for fifth on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

HOCKEY
Metro Centre/Dartmouth Sportsplex
Semifinals are Friday at the Metro Centre at 4 and 7:30 p.m. The gold-medal game is Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Sportsplex.

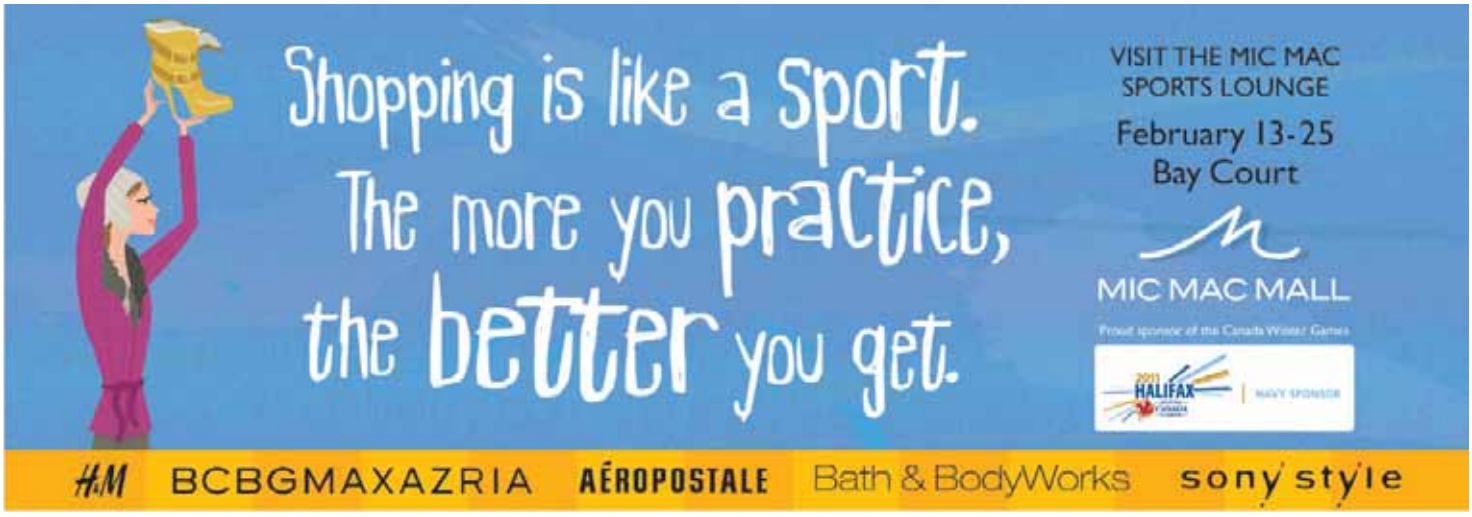
JUDO
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Nova Scotia will look to close out a banner week on Saturday with medal rounds for male and female team events starting at 4 p.m.

SNOWBOARD
Ski Wentworth
Snowboard-cross action gets underway on Saturday at 10 a.m., with the finals at 2 p.m.

TABLE TENNIS
Citadel High School
Gold-medal singles matches are being held on Saturday starting at 1 p.m. for the girls and 2 p.m. for the boys.

Other events

- Archery at Sackville High School on Friday.
- Cross-country skiing at Ski Martock on Saturday.
- Synchronized swimming at the Canada Games Centre on Friday and Saturday.



Mayflower have chance to prove they belong

Nova Scotia and B.C. will meet Friday for final playoff spot Amber Holland's Sask., rink is No. 1 seed at 9-2

Nova Scotia's Heather Smith-Dacey and B.C.'s Kelly Scott will meet in a tiebreaker Friday at the Scotties Tournament of Hearts, while defending champion Jennifer Jones and Ontario joined Sakatchewan in the playoffs.

Smith-Dacey and Scott finished 7-4 and their tiebreaker Friday afternoon (TSN, 2:30 p.m.) will determine the fourth playoff team.

Nova Scotia was a dark horse coming into the tournament.

Smith-Dacey was unexpectedly promoted from vice to skip of the Nova Scotia team when five-time Canadian champion and Hall of Famer Colleen Jones was struck with meningitis in December.

"It's about belief at this point, believing you belong."
HEATHER SMITH-DACEY, MAYFLOWER SKIP

The Nova Scotia skip scored two with her last shot of the game to beat Alberta's Shannon Kleibrink 8-7 in the morning draw.

The Mayflower rink then lost 9-4 to Jones' Team Canada in the afternoon draw.

A win would have put the Nova Scotians into the playoffs.

The wife of former Canadian champion Mark Dacey spoke about having the courage to believe they had a chance at a title.

"It's been an interesting road," Smith-Dacey said. "I've just been focused on not changing the goal because we've had a change in the team. Just really trying to step up and be what I have to be on the team and adapt to my new role."

Of the five teams remaining, only Jones and B.C. were considered pre-tournament favourites.

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▶ Heather Smith-Dacey, left, leaves the ice as Team Canada skip Jennifer Jones celebrates her win at the Scotties Tournament of Hearts yesterday.

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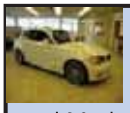
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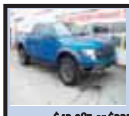


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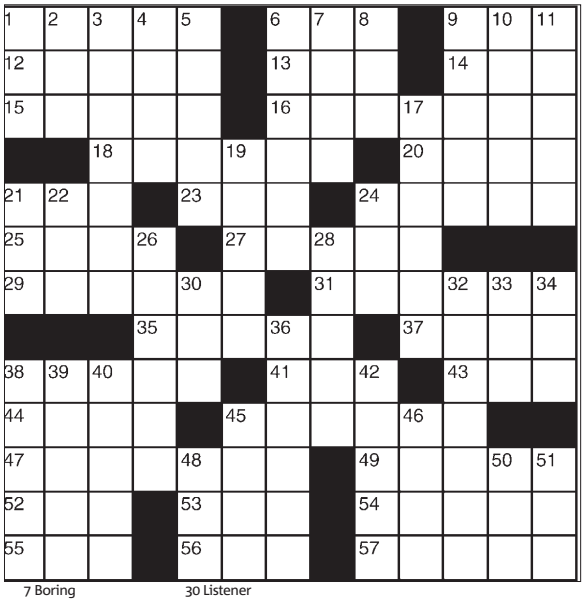
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Across

1 A to Z
6 Vitamin stat
9 Foolish one
12 Marble type
13 Chic no more
14 Pi follower
15 Water softener
16 Level of achievement
18 Vegas wedding site
20 Angel's prop
21 Brewery product
23 — Lanka
24 Soft and smooth
25 Pod dwellers
27 Bury
29 Map-Quest offerings
31 "Planet of the Apes" star
35 Stallone role
37 You
38 Fantastic
41 Conclusion
43 Scrap
44 Capri, e.g.
45 Leopard's cousin
47 Hat
49 Scrub
52 Writer Kesey
53 Torched
54 Humiliate
55 Tramcar load
56 Aviate
57 Hosiery shade

Down

1 Talk on and on
2 Have — at (try)
3 Mime extraordinaire
4 Hexagonal state
5 — hell 'em
6 Entice
7 Boring
8 — glance
9 "This Was — Nice Clambake"
10 "Jaws" villain
11 Somewhat melted, as ice cream
17 Desire for a drink
19 Spectrum producer
21 Spring mo.
22 Virgo neighbor
24 Bishopric
26 16-time Oscar nominee
28 Immodest swimwear
30 Listener
32 "Walden" writer
33 "— the fields we go"
34 Profit
36 Beast's love
38 Michael Moore film
39 Leading man?
40 Aircraft
42 Ticket
45 Penitentiary
46 Actress Jessica
48 Sprite
50 Venomous viper
51 Born

▶ Yesterday's answer

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Sudoku

		1		7		3	2	
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		2			6			
		6		1				
9		7				6		2
				4		5		
			8			4		
	6				1		3	9
	1	5		3		7		

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

1	3	6	7	4	8	5	2	9
9	2	5	3	6	1	4	8	7
8	4	7	9	2	5	1	6	3
4	5	9	2	1	3	8	7	6
6	7	3	5	8	4	9	1	2
2	1	8	6	9	7	3	4	5
3	6	1	4	7	9	2	5	8
5	8	2	1	3	6	7	9	4
7	9	4	8	5	2	6	3	1

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Today, give yourself room to consider more than just the usual options. If it helps, go some place where you can be alone with your thoughts. Privacy is your friend.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Be a bit more adventurous today. You may be satisfied with your lot in life but if you stay in one place and frame of mind too long, your satisfaction will diminish as the years progress.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You don't lack big ideas but you don't always act on them as quickly and decisively as you should. That should change now as the Sun joins forces with Mercury in the career area of your chart.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Get out into the world. The more you are on the move, the more you will enjoy yourself, and the more opportunities will come your way. It's not true that Cancerians are timid and shy, at least not today.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Life is what you make of it and what you make of it today depends on what kind of eyes you use to look at the world. Always see things positively.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Speak up and say your piece today, regardless of the effect it might have on other people. The truth should never be suppressed and anyone who tells you otherwise obviously has something to hide.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You need to get your everyday routine in order, and you need to do it now. Things have gotten a bit chaotic lately and if you don't get a grip, you could be facing a lost weekend.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Your gift of tuning into people's thoughts will put you in a strong position. You'll be able to predict what they will do before they do it. How can you turn the gift into money?

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Open your eyes to new possibilities and believe that all things are doable for those who have the courage to move away from the herd. Follow your instincts and try out new ways of living.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 It may seem as if chaos rules but that's far too pessimistic an outlook. Never doubt there is a reason behind everything that happens and that you'll find love and laughter — soon.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 If you learn from your mistakes, you will avoid the trap that awaits you. If, however, you find yourself looking at the sky from a deep hole, you'll know you didn't learn fast enough!

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Do you push the limits as far as you can? Or do you take a cautious approach and make sure you get each step right before you take the next? Only you can decide. What's your heart tell you? **SALLY BROMPTON**

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GRADUATE REBATE PROGRAM

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